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## JAPANESE BOAT ATTACKED.

## INCIDENT CLOSE TO WHAMPOA.

## RIVER PIRATES HOLD UP THE OFFICERS.

## ARMED WITH PISTOLS.

The Japanese steamer *Ryujin Maru* was boarded and looted by river pirates, whilst a ground at the mouth of the Whampoa River last night.

It is not yet known what damage was done to the vessel when she grounded, nor how much cargo was stolen by the bandits.

Enquiries have been made by the naval authorities, however, and it has been definitely ascertained that there were no casualties as a result of the affair.

Earliest information received in Hongkong regarding the affair came in the form of a wireless message picked up by the local naval authorities. The context of the message is not disclosed, but it is believed that it contained intelligence that the ship had been in the hands of the pirates for a very short time.

Boarded From Sampans.

Later messages confirmed the earlier report and informed the Commodore that the bandits came off in sampans when they saw the steamer's plight. Apparently the ship's officers did not think anything unusual was occurring, and it was not until armed members of the gang had them up at pistol point that they realised their predicament.

Very different was the behaviour of these bandits to that of the Hatching pirates a few weeks ago. None of the steamer's officers was molested in any way, beyond being confined to their cabins while the looting went on, and as far as can be gathered, no hostages were taken ashore from the steamer.

Net Much Loot.

Possibly realising that at any time a passing vessel might notice the steamer's plight and come to her assistance, the bandits took only money, valuables and a small portion of the cargo and decamped as soon as possible.

The last seen of them was when they left their sampans and disappeared ashore in the darkness.

The steamer left Keelung on Wednesday with a cargo of 600 tons of coal dust, and arrived in Hongkong on Saturday morning, leaving again for Whampoa the same evening. She had intended, after discharging at Whampoa, to proceed direct back to Keelung.

Boarded at Night.

It appears that the steamer went aground at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the mouth of the river, but it was not until 16 p.m. that the river pirates went aboard.

The latest available intelligence received by the authorities indicates that the steamer is still aground, but the damage caused by the mishap is slight and she should not be difficult to refloat on the changing tide.

Japanese Crew.

A tramp steamer of 1,503 gross tonnage she was built in 1909. Formerly known as the *Katsuo Maru*, she is commanded by Captain Yamasaki, with Mr. Saku as Chief Officer.

She has a crew of 20, all Japanese. Her owners are the Murao Kisen Kaisha, of Kobe, and the local agents are Messrs. Hidaka and Company.

## AFRICA'S LATEST AIR VICTIM.

## CHICHESTER FORCED DOWN NEAR TRIPOLI.

London, Dec. 22. The aviator Chichester, the young New Zealander, who set out from England on Friday in an attempt to beat Bert Hinkler's record for the England-Australia trip, made a forced descent in the salt marshes to the rear of Tripoli, according to a message from Rome.

The machine was damaged, but the airmen escaped unharmed.

## HONGKONG SHARE SETTLEMENT.

### ABSCONDING OF BROKERS FLATLY DENIED.

### NO GREAT DIFFICULTY.

To-day's Settlement on the local Stock Exchange is expected to be put through satisfactorily by this afternoon, although it appears to be generally admitted that the situation is a little difficult. Definite information is lacking, but it is believed that two clients have been unable to meet their commitments and have thus put their brokers in a difficult position.

One broker is said to have a sum of \$50,000 owing to him which is not yet forthcoming, while a client of a second broker is said to owe \$15,000. These debts have naturally upset the calculations of the brokers concerned, who, of course, have other transactions to settle. It would appear, however, that arrangements are being come to, and that the entire Settlement will be adjusted.

To-day's Settlement is not an unusually heavy one and is being negotiated normally apart from the two commitments mentioned. The speculators who are said to be unable to meet their liabilities have dealt in both local and Shanghai shares and it is stated that Ewo's have been largely dealt in.

According to a local share broker, one of the vernacular papers reported this morning that two stockbrokers had absconded. This rumour is most emphatically denied on the local Exchange, where it is confidently felt that any outstanding difficulties will be met.

### MOTOR THIEFS ERROR.

### STOLE POLICE OFFICER'S TYRE.

That he had made a tactical error, was the admission of a Chinese, who was charged before Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning to clarify the technical points of the Young Reparations Plan before it is put into operation.

It is not anticipated that there will be any dispute regarding these reports, which seem to have the approval of both the creditor nations and Germany.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for larceny and three months for illegal possession.

### THE ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS.

### KING & QUEEN LEAVE FOR SANDRINGHAM.

London, Dec. 22. The King and Queen, accompanied by their grand-daughter, Princess Elizabeth, yesterday left London for Sandringham, where the Christmas will be spent.

### VISCOUNT BYNG.

### DISTINCT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION.

London, Dec. 22. Viscount Byng of Vimy passed a quiet day yesterday, and there was a distinct improvement in his condition last night. —British Wireless.

[A previous message stated that Lord Byng's departure for South Africa was postponed owing to bronchial catarrh.]

### CLEARER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now central over the Yangtze Valley. The Guan depression or typhoon is probably filling up strong to fresh monsoon along the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—North winds, fresh, cloudy at first, then clearing.

## A BUSY MONTH FOR DIPLOMATS.

### JANUARY LIKELY TO SET RECORD.

### IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS.

### NEW YEAR PROSPECTS.

London, Dec. 22. The hitherto time-honoured practice of forming New Year resolutions has perhaps, in the bustle of the modern world, been falling into desuetude, but diplomats throughout the world will, undoubtedly, during the Christmas festivities, be ruminating over many such resolutions, preparatory to tackling big problems, the relics of various international agreements or disagreements.

The Second Hague Conference, dealing with reparations and the operation of the Young Plan and the International Bank to be established, is being held on January 3rd, and it will usher in the New Year, followed on January 20 by the meeting of Council of the League of Nations at Geneva, and, transcending all, the London Naval Conference on January 21.

### League Gatherings.

Eight other League of Nations Conferences of various kinds will also be held during January, while at Vienna, an international gathering composed of the Criminal Investigation Commission will meet.

All these gatherings will ensure that January, 1930 will create a historical record as a month of diplomacy.

It is assured, however, that the Second Hague Conference will not be contentious. The dramatic struggle of the first conference arising from Mr. Snowden's staunch defence of Britain's interests, will not be repeated.

### No Dispute Likely.

The new Conference will deal merely with the reports of the various committees appointed in August last to clarify the technical points of the Young Reparations Plan before it is put into operation.

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On the other hand, she might have taken shelter near one of the islands, and there being no wireless on board, the skipper might have been unable to communicate with the agents in Hongkong.

One other suggestion is that the vessel might have been pirated after leaving Sammel, in which case it would be some time before the agents would know of her whereabouts.

### Small Boat.

The Hee Cheung is a steamer of 163 net tonnage and is commanded by a Chinese named Leung So, who is said to have been many years on the run. The agents do not think there could be many passengers on board at the time because yesterday was the *Ching Chih* festival, on which day Chinese prefer to remain at home.

Exactly how much cargo she carries, the agents also do not know. As far as they can gather there were about 20 head of cattle and over a 100 pigs, there being also some general cargo.

### ITALIAN ART.

### BIG LONDON EXHIBITION NEXT MONTH.

London, Dec. 22. The transport of masterpieces which has been assembled at Burlington House, London, for next month's exhibition of Italian art has been effected without a hitch.

The Chinese undertake to dismantle and deport White Guard detachments from the Three Eastern Provinces. —Reuter.

### London Readiness.

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Preparations for the Conference are now practically complete, as are the arrangements for the Hague Conference which will be engaged with the technical points arising out of the young Plan.

Mr. Henderson will attend the Geneva meeting of the League Council as the Chief British delegate. It is understood that there is a proposal that the date of the Conference might be advanced to January 13th. —British Wireless.

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New York, Dec. 23. According to the Washington correspondent of the *Herold Tribune*, *Reuter's American Service*.

## COLDEST SNAP FOR THREE YEARS.

### TEMPERATURE OF 44.5 IN HONGKONG TODAY.

### MARKED VARIATIONS.

For the past two days, Hongkong has been experiencing a cold snap, the effects of which have been all the more keenly felt from the fact that it follows an unusually warm spell.

The temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory this morning at 6 o'clock and again at 7 o'clock was 44.5, which, according to schedule, should have arrived in Hongkong on Saturday night from Sammel.

It was confirmed this morning by the agents, the Fook Ho Co., that the vessel left Sammel at 7 p.m. on Saturday. As she usually takes about four hours for the trip, she should have reached here at about 11 p.m. the same day.

### PIRACY POSSIBILITY.

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### Police Search.

They did not know whether she had met with any mishap, gone aground or been pirated, but as the vessel did not put in an appearance last night, they reported the matter to the Water Police, who, he said, are now searching for the missing steamer.

The Fook Ho Co. have also hired a launch to look for the steamer, the party leaving Hongkong at about 9 a.m. to-day for Sammel. They intend to comb the numerous islands between Hongkong and that city to see if she has gone aground.

### Some Possibilities.

The agents think, however, that something more serious than a mere grounding has befallen the steamer. The weather outside the harbour is always rough at this time of the year, and in rough seas anything might happen to a steamer of the size of the Lee Cheung.

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Most of the works have come from Italy, but a considerable number are drawn from private and other galleries in England and Scotland and from America, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Hungary and France. They have all arrived without a scratch.

An attractive feature of the exhibition will be a series of lectures delivered weekly by leading art authorities during January and February. There will also be three solo performances illustrative of the most important styles of Italian music from the 16th Century to the present time.

The lectures and soirees in conjunction with the exhibition itself will form a comprehensive commentary on Italian art. —British Wireless.

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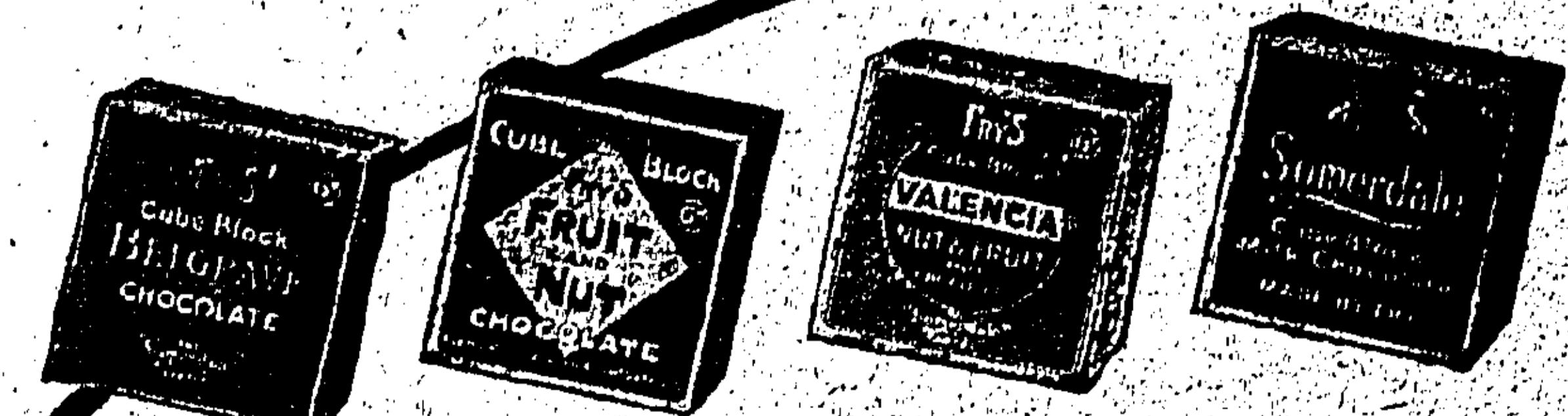
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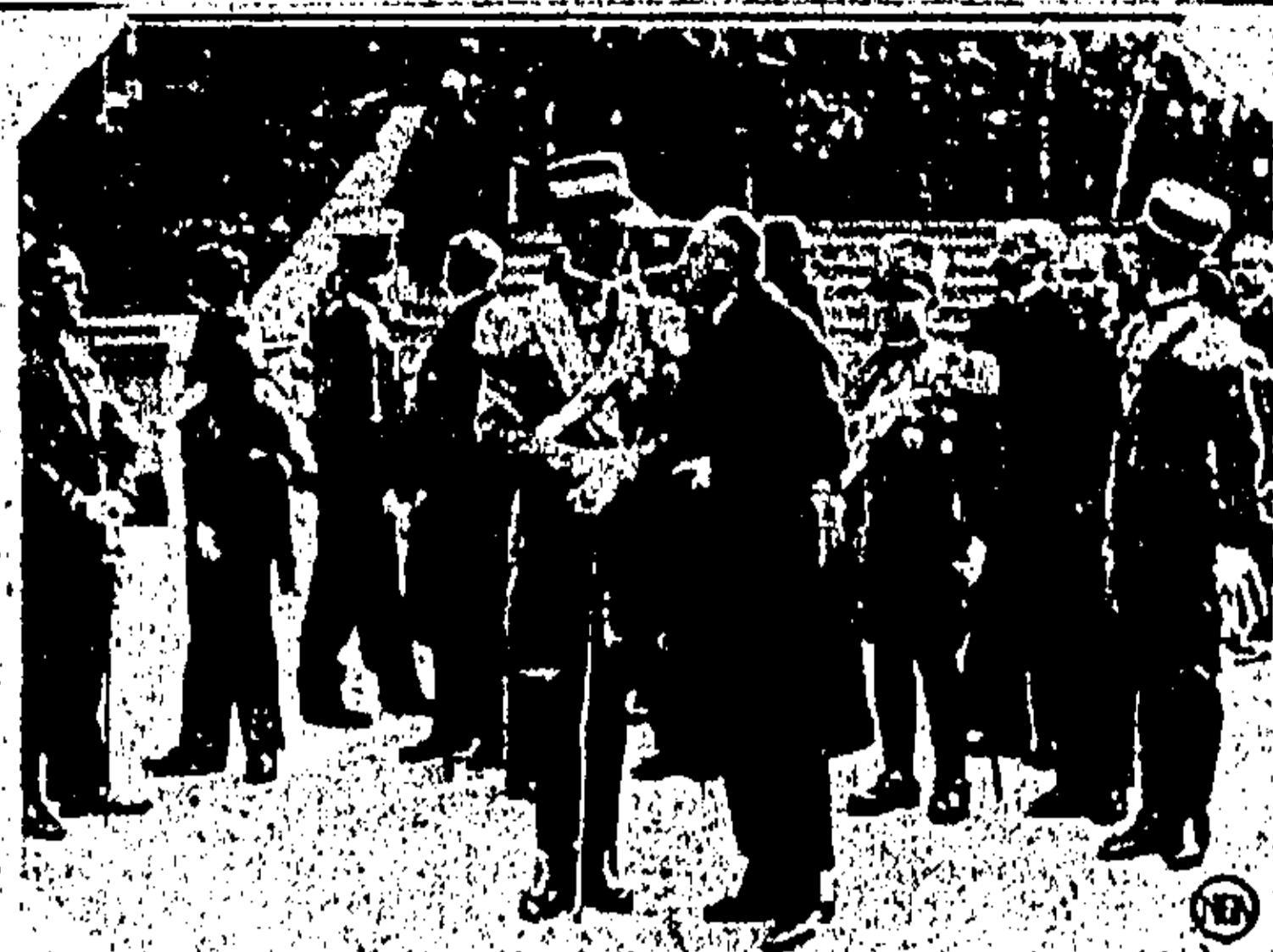
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Forecasting the day when talking pictures will be seen and heard in the home, above is the first production in a television studio at Washington, D. C. The inventor of television is shown at the extreme right directing a scene from the picture that was broadcast through their.



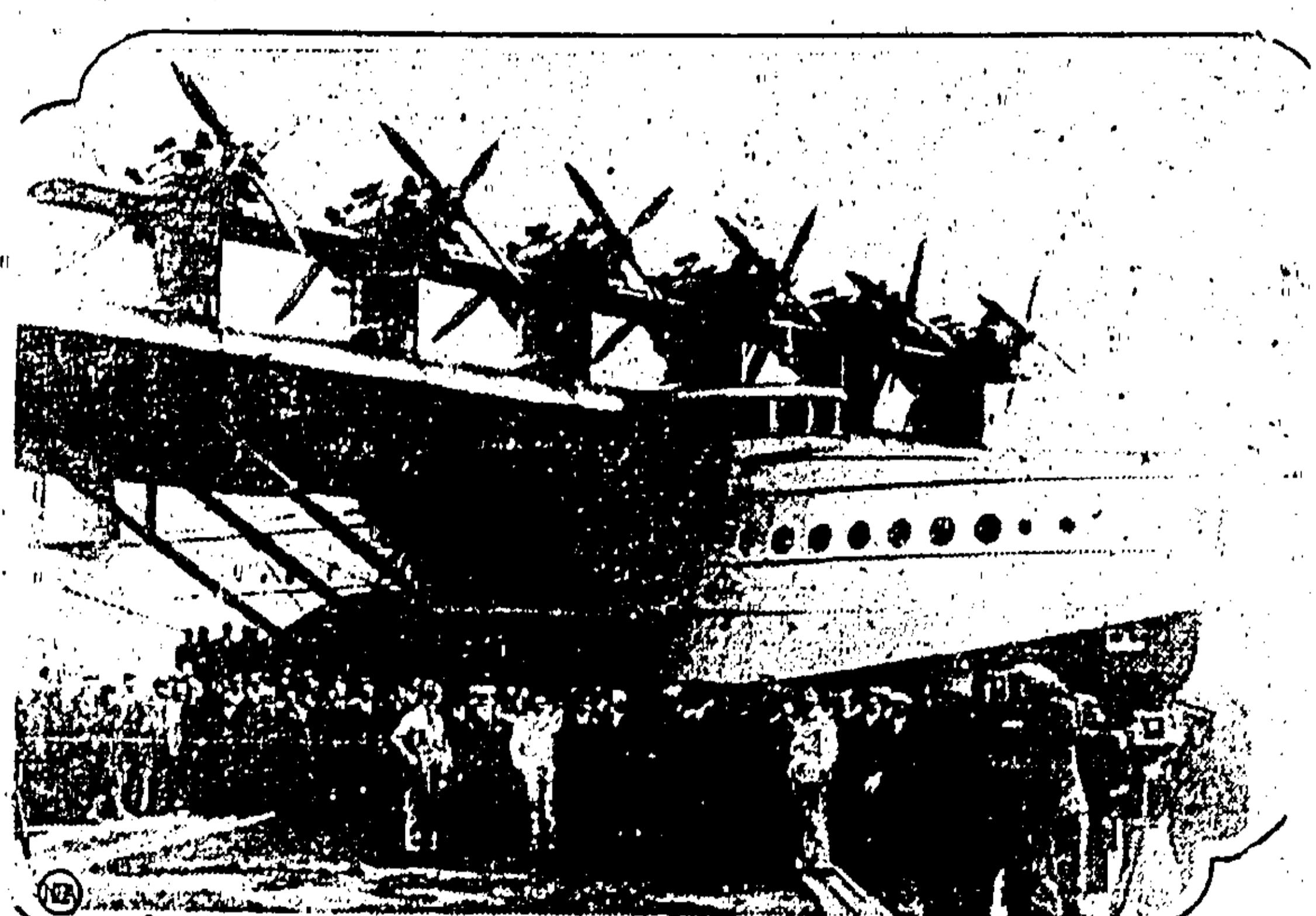
Belgian police dealt swiftly with the young Indian radi-  
cal who tried unsuccessfully to assassinate Crown Prince  
Humbert of Italy. Above you see the youth being drag-  
ged out by hands and feet.



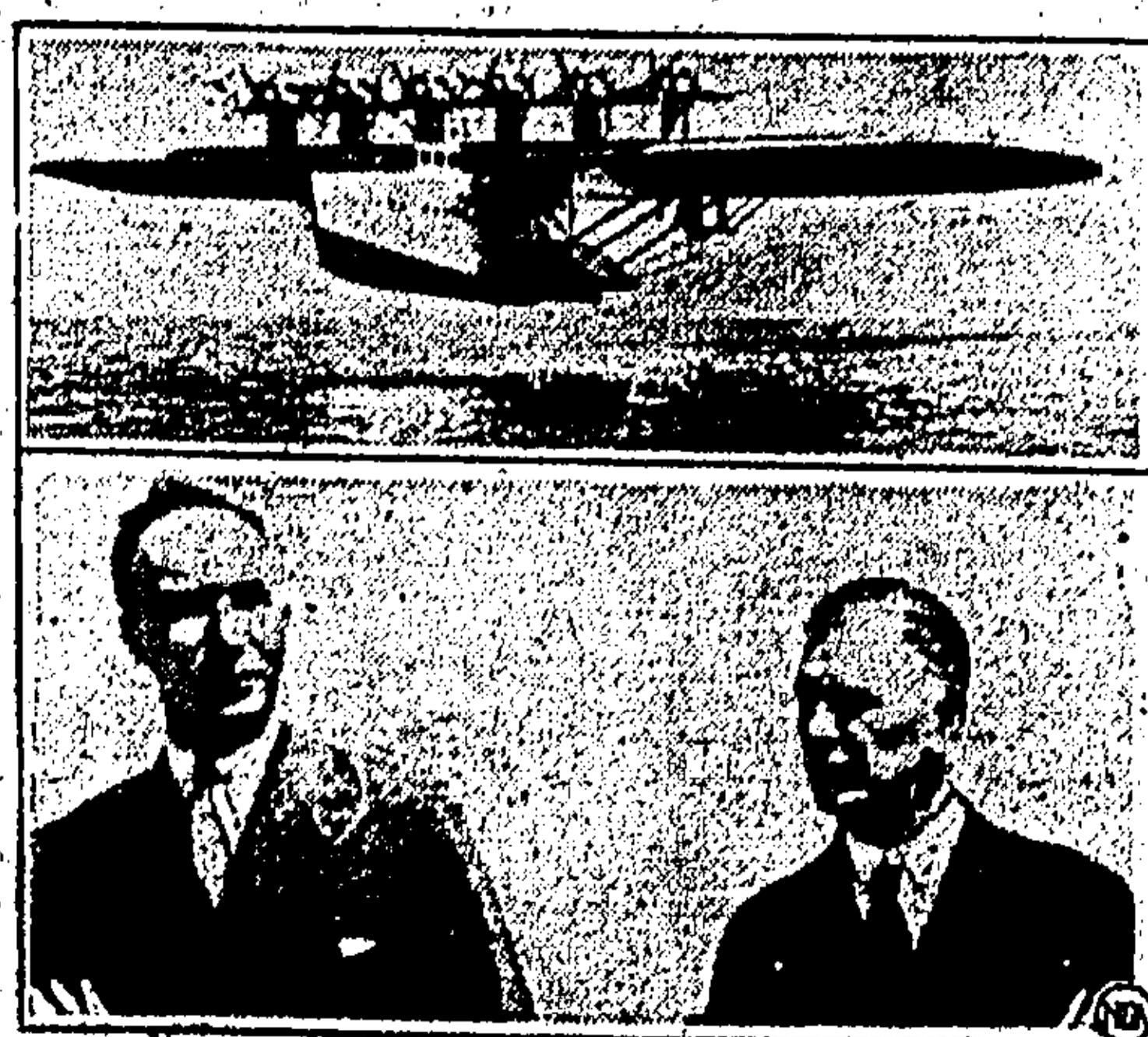
Above is Princess Marie Jose, with the Crown Prince.



Brigadier G. C. Borrett opened the annual sale of work by members of the Ladies' Society of the Union Church, Shanghai, recently. The proceeds of the sale are going to aid Britain's homeless sailors and soldiers and Church funds. The hall was gay with naval flags, while a giant Christmas tree glittered on the platform.



The largest number of passengers ever taken aloft either in airplane or dirigible—169 persons—here are shown grouped about the giant German-built flying boat D. O. X. just before it took off on an hour's flight over Lake Constance, Switzerland. This picture indicates strikingly the size of the ship—world's largest heavier-than-air craft.



It skimmed over the water lightly as a bird. 169 per-  
sons were aboard the German flying ship D. O. X. when, as  
pictured above, it took off from Lake Constance, Switzer-  
land. Below are Commanders Schulte and Olfert Wagener.



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## ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

6TH JANUARY, 1930.

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On these days,

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 31st December, 1929, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th June, 1929, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held immediately after such Ordinary Yearly Meeting and at the same place, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, "viz.":—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of all existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A copy of the proposed New Articles of Association of the Company can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,** General Managers, Hongkong 23rd Dec, 1929.

## G. R. L. B. NOTICE.

## Lammert's Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 24th December, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Shan Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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SCOUTS' SUCCESS.

COMING OF AGE CONCERT  
AT THEATRE ROYAL.

The Hongkong Boy Scouts Association can point to many achievements during their history of 21 years, but they recorded one of their biggest successes on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal, when they celebrated their coming-of-age with a concert and display.

They delighted a large audience with a varied and pleasing programme, which also went to show what a large amount of youthful talent exists in the Colony.

The programme opened with an enjoyable musical selection by the band of H.M.S. Cornwall, and then the 1st H. K. Sea Scouts took the footlights and put the audience in excellent humour with some particularly well sung Shanties. The Rev. N. V. Halward scored an individual success in the Shantyman. The "Hallad Shanties, 'Blow the man down'" and "Boney was a warrior" were the first two numbers and were succeeded by Captain Shanties, including "Shenandoah" and "Bound for the Rio Grande." Then entered four scouts to give a really creditable exhibition of the Hornpipe, and the troop sang a concerted number "Shiver my Timbers," which was made all the more realistic by some clever lighting effects.

The Wolf Cubs.

After this, the Wolf Cubs took the boards, and opened their display with the Grand Howl, which was done in such a business-like manner that the audience was almost startled. The next scene was greeted with a very enthusiastic round of applause. "Jimmy," the little news-vendor, walked on to the stage closely followed by two suspicious looking characters. "How much money have you got?" asked one, and with that Jimmy was set upon and rather badly handled by his assailants. "Speedy help, however, was at hand, for in bounded Four Wolf Cubs, quickly sized up the situation and literally flew at Jimmy's aggressors. Two succeeded in overwhelming them, and the other cubs set to work to render first aid to Jimmy, whose head had suffered rather badly in the conflict. With surprising ease and dexterity, they bound up the wound, and then between them carried him away from the scene of the assault. In the meantime, the other Cubs had fairly subdued the young assailants, and after bringing them sharply to task for their behaviour asked, "Why don't you join the Wolf Cubs?" "Excellent idea," was the reply, an expression which was heartily endorsed by the whole audience, and away were taken the young converts, to learn the first principles of brotherhood which form the basis of the Wolf Cub and Scout movements. This little scene was very cleverly portrayed, and was easily one of the best pieces of entertainment throughout the evening.

Jungle dances (very weird and wonderful affairs) were succeeded by the making of the Union Jack, and then the audience were treated to one of the best laughs of the evening, when the Penk Pack staged a boxing contest. Correctly introduced by the M.C. (he was the time-keeper, referee and judge, rolled into one), young Bruiser Sheldon and Pete Morris, complete with business-like gloves, faced each other in the ring to battle for the Mosquito weight title. Both scored prettily in the first two rounds, but in the third, they hit each other simultaneously, and both took the count, after a rousing contest, which kept the audience in roars of laughter.

Japanese Fencing.

Rather more serious, but none the less entertaining was the display of Japanese Fencing given by members of the Hongkong Japanese Boy Scouts Association. Incidentally, it was not a half-hearted affair, but the lads went for each other with bamboo rods as though it was fight to the death, and each contestant took some blows on their head and body armour. It was an interesting display and especially well staged.

The 2nd Kowloon Company of Girl Guides was responsible for presenting a pretty and realistic camp fire scene, their effort being well received. Then followed a Boy Scout variety display, which opened with the Maori War Cry of welcome by the "Roving Fifth" troop, some clever folk dancing by the St. Andrew's troop, Indian Club swinging by A.S.M.C. Dragon, St. Joseph's College troop and a Chinese action song by the Wah Yan College troop.

One of the biggest "hits" of the evening, however, was the appearance of a "nigger" boy, impersonating the famous Al Jolson, as he appeared in the "Singing Fool," and he gave a truly remarkable imitation of the actor singing his popular number "Sonny Boy." The young scout succeeded in putting just that right inflection into his voice and he scored a great success.

"Robin Hood."

Nigger Minstrels followed and helped to maintain the high standard.  
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CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

SNOW FALLS IN MANY  
PARTS OF BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 22.

Christmas weather prospects for the South of England are at present obscure. The conditions apparently depend on the movements of the storm centre near Iceland. The weather is, however, likely to become colder according to the Air Ministry forecast for the next twelve hours.

Up North more severe conditions are already being experienced. Six hours' snowfall occurred in the Lothians and Berwickshire. In the Firth of Forth shipping was suspended for some hours. A blizzard raged along the heights of Yorkshire, Westmoreland and the Pennines. Hull and Fleet have fallen in Ireland. Down South snow fell at Croydon. A heavy gale in the Channel upset many of the 2,000 passengers who crossed to France for the holidays.—*Reuter*.

American Experience.

New York, Dec. 22.

The cold wave has extended from the Middle West, where the heaviest snowfall in the past decade has fallen to here.

Even Cuba is shivering, and the sun-loving inhabitants are wearing overcoats and heavy clothing.—*Reuter's American Service*.



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## SCOUTS' SUCCESS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

ard of excellence by entertaining the audience to several of the latest American hits, and after the interval, the band of H.M.S. Cornwall gave a further selection, prior to the stage being set for the presentation of the costume play "Robin Hood."

This story of the famous character of Old England is written by R.A. Davenport, and the scouts gave it admirable treatment. There was not a weak spot in the long list of characters, and particularly creditable were the performances of "Robin Hood" (E. Zimmern), Will Scarlet (W.C. Low), King Richard (N. V. Halward) and the three trusted members of Robin Hood's band of followers, Long Tom (Edward Hunt), Little John (J. E. Richardson) and Friar Tuck (D. Richardson).

The audience showed their delight and appreciation of such a clever performance in no uncertain manner, and the scouts had to take repeated curtain calls.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the Siwan Bay Camp Fund, and it is to be hoped that the cause will benefit to some considerable extent.

The complete cast of Robin Hood was as follows:—Robin Hood, leader of a band of Outlaws, E. Zimmern; Will Scarlet, His Lieutenant W. C. Low; Long Tom, Little John, Friar Tuck, Members of the Band, Edward Hunt, J. E. Richardson, D. Black; Allen-a-Dale, A young Saxon, dispossessed by the Normans, C. G. H. Christian; King Richard (In Act 1 disguised—The Stranger), N. V. Halward; Sir Hugh de Bracy, Sheriff of Nottingham, W. A. Mooney; The Abbott of Newark, W. H. Smith; Martin, a treacherous member of the band of outlaws, W. J. Manuel; Edward Godwin, two young outlaws, C. Dragon, E. A. Hurnick; An Old Man, A. Elms; An Old Woman, Chan Fook Hung; The Priest of St. Giles, Wong Wing Cheong; Two Judges, Tam Tuk Leung, Lee Hau Kwong; Midland Champion, Francis Zimmern.

Outlaws and Guards—Ip Chee Chuen, Yeung Tsun Chung, A. Zimmern, F. Brown, Lam Yeung Hee, Chan Fook Honz, Tam Kam Pui, Li Kam Lim, J. Youngzaye, Yeung Tsung Luk, A. Hunt, H. Hunt, Ng Tari Tak, Yu Wing Lun, Tsang Fook, D. Hunt.

## GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

## SEQUEL TO CRITICISM OF FINANCIAL POLICY.

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Herr Hilferding, the Finance Minister, and Professor Popitz, Financial Under Secretary, have resigned. Their resignation is the sequel to criticisms of their financial policy by Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank. Hilferding's resignation is inopportune at the present time in view of the forthcoming Hague conference, at which Germany's Finance Minister must be present. It is reported in political circles that Professor Moldenhauer of the Ministry of Economics will temporarily take over the Finance Ministry.—Reuter.

Later.  
Professor Moldenhauer, the Minister of Economics, has been appointed Minister of Finance ad interim.—Reuter.

## Special Sinking Fund.

Berlin, Dec. 22.

The Reichstag met shortly after midnight and adopted by 255 votes to 131 an urgent Government Bill for creating a special Sinking Fund for the redemption of Germany's floating debt. The Bill is a sequel to pressure upon the Government by Herr Schacht.—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 22.

The Chamber has adopted a Bill providing that the financial year henceforth shall begin on April 1 (which is the same as Britain) instead of January 1.—Reuter.



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## CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PENINSULA HOTEL.

Tuesday, 31st December, 1929 New Year's Eve Carnival (Fully reserved, bookings now closed.)

Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

## HONGKONG HOTEL

Thursday, 26th December, 1929 Boxing Night Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)

Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

## REPULSE BAY HOTEL

Tuesday, 24th December, 1929 Christmas Eve Carnival (8.30 p.m. to midnight)

Tuesday, 31st December, 1929 New Year's Eve Carnival (Fully reserved, bookings now closed.)

Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tiffin (Orchestra 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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Tunis, Dec. 21. With the coffin of the British airmen draped in the French tricolor, an oration in French delivered by an English Pastor

featured the solemn funeral service, with full military honours, in the Anglican Church, at which due tribute was paid to Flight Lieutenant Jenkins and Squadron Leader Jones Williams by French brothers in arms. The mourners included the British Consul, a representative of the Bay of Tunis, the Resident General with the whole of his military and civil

staffs, two platoons of Chasseurs, a company of French African Air Service and a Zouave band. The bodies are being conveyed to England.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21. Twenty were injured in an explosion of a blast furnace at a nitrogen factory at Velsen.—Reuter.



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LEAGUE STRUGGLES.

[By "Wanderer."]

An early goal to the Interport trial team, an opportunity neatly snatched up by McElvie, failed to inspire the side to any great heights and finally they were defeated by three goals to one. The result, however, proves little beyond the need for understanding and cohesion. The difference between the teams was mainly a question of teamwork. The Navy fielded a splendidly balanced eleven which worked harmoniously from the start. They delighted the crowd with some superb combination in which the half-backs and forwards shared. Every man was in his place and they seemed to do the right thing at the right time with uncanny precision.

The trial team, on the other hand, failed to get together. The half-backs had an extremely busy time endeavouring to hold the slippery Navy front line, with the result that constructive play was at a discount. As often as not, they passed the ball erratically even when there was

no occasion for hurry.

The forward tried hard to keep the ball moving forward, but the combination broke down owing to the failure of Ward. Many promising movements failed in their inception through his inability to keep up the ball quickly in his possession.

McElvie and Butcher were the best of the forwards. They alone showed signs of shooting ability. McElvie deserved another goal in the closing stages, but Jarvis rescued the ball from behind him, suspiciously near the line. The best shot of the match came from Hedley; a terrific drive from 25 yards which beat Jarvis all the way but struck the crossbar.

The Navy's Goals.

Cann, who darted between the backs and scored the equalizing goal, would probably not have scored if Wynne and Reeve had been covering one another instead of standing square. Gould scored the second with a fine shot, and Firth got the third with a terrific drive after some fooling about by the Interport defenders. Rodger had some chance with all the goals. Each one he tried to save with his foot. The first passed between his legs, the second just clear and the third he actually touched.

Apart from this, the match calls for little comment. I saw no reason for change of the views expressed in these columns on Friday. Wynne was not quite his usual self. Reeve gave an improved display, though his big kicking is often more spectacular than useful. He supported Bliss to a far greater extent than has been his wont, however, and this was the most encouraging feature of his display. Hedley did well. West gave little away and his wandering usually had purpose in it. Bliss is still a puzzle. He does so many good things and works

so hard that it is difficult to see how he can be left out. His display warranted perseverance with him for the present.

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IN THE LEAGUE.

Chinese Athletic Beat Artillery.

The Chinese Athletic jump to second place in the Senior League as the result of a good win over the Royal Artillery. The margin was narrow, two goals to one, but the winners had much the better of the game and should have added to their total. As a matter of fact, the ball was put into the net on two other occasions and the goals disallowed for infringement by Ng Kam-chuen, who has a dangerous habit of jumping at the goalkeeper when he plays on the right wing.

The Athletic were not at full strength, Sun Kam-shun being a notable absentee, but the result was never really in doubt. The Gunners found their height and weight an advantage in many situations, and a nuisance in others. The speedy and nippy Athletic forwards were a very dangerous lot when they kept the ball on the ground.

Tsoi Kwei-sing, who filled the inside right berth, scored both the Athletic's goals, while Gill reduced the lead from a scrummage towards the end.

Fletcher, Oliver and Joyce were conspicuous for the Gunners, while Ward, Cotton and Walker also showed up well.

For the Athletic, Lam Yuk-ying, Wong Shui-wa and Tsoi Kwei-sing were the outstanding players.

The league results are appended:

Senior League.	
Athletic	2 R. A.
Junior League.	
Chinese "B"	0 K. O. S. B.
Club Res.	0 R. A. Res.
Evo	1 Recreio
Kowloon	1 Eastern
Navy Res.	7 University
St. Joseph's	0 S. China "A"

FOOTBALL SENTENCES.

Hongkong Association Take

Strong Action.

The Hongkong Football Association have suspended T. Leonard of St.

Joseph's Football Club for two months for ungentlemanly conduct toward the referee during the South China v St. Joseph's Senior Division game on November 16.

For misconduct in the match be-

tween Somersets and South China "B" (Junior Division fixture) on November 30, Verrier of the Somersets has been suspended for such time as the Emergency Committee of the Association call upon him to come up, failing to put in an ap-

pearance at the meeting.

Chung Chin Ying, reported for

dangerous play, whilst playing for

Two against St. Joseph's in a Junior

Division game on November 2, has

been cautioned.

## LAWN TENNIS.

### MIXED DOUBLES MATCH DRAWN.

A very enjoyable return mixed doubles tennis match took place at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, yesterday, between a Bowling Green Club team and one from the Kowloon Football Club, which resulted in a draw. The scores were as follows:

Mrs. Cuthill and Mr. J. Rodgers beat Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 5-4. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 6-3. Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 9-0. Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 6-4.

Mrs. McCaw and Mr. G. Rodgers lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 1-8. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 4-5. beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 9-0, lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 3-6.

Mrs. Purslowe and Mr. Stewart lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 3-6. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 3-6, beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 5-4, lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 4-5.

Mrs. Nish and Mr. Hale lost to Mrs. Stokes and Mr. Millard 2-7. Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Hedley 4-5, beat Mrs. Chubb and Mr. Caruthers 5-4, lost to Mrs. Boas and Mr. Guest 4-5.

Score: — 72 games all.

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21888 { Outside.

21701 { Won't You Tell.  
It Goes Like This.

21883 { Doing the Raccoon.  
Huggable Kissable You.

21869 { Every Moon's a Honeymoon.

22046 { Honey.

22055 { Sweet Surprised.

21701 { Daddy Won't You Please.  
I Take You.

22055 { I'm the Medicine Man.  
Wouldn't Be Wonderful.

22067 { I Lift Up My Finger.  
Laughing Marionette.

21822 { Under the Stars.  
Blue Water.

21921 { Mea To Me.  
That's What I Call Heaven.

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The  
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MONDAY DEC. 23, 1929.

## THE REORGANISATIONISTS.

Chinese politics are such a matter of underground intrigue that to discuss them in ordinary political parlance seems of little use. Is the use of the terms of a modern democracy but the superficial reflection on the screen of China's political life of bargains made between ambitious officials and rapacious soldiers through obscure intermediaries, or does the language represent some real movement of political thought and accompanying action? These questions are raised by the formation of the Reorganisationist Party. In spite of intrigue it must be acknowledged that ideas have so far played a large part in the success of the Kuomintang. Chiang Kai-shek's historic advance to the Yangtze two years ago, and the unification of the nation last year were triumphs of propaganda preceding an army, more active indeed than anything opposed to it, but of no great calibre when compared with any modern force outside of China. Whether the ideas which captured the people of the country were held with genuine conviction by Chiang Kai-shek himself, or any large number even of the Kuomintang, it may be difficult to determine; whether they were exploited for the aggrandizement of a Party or for the welfare of the country also cannot yet be fathomed, for the Party holds that its own success is equivalent to the welfare of the nation.

The fact remains that it was the propagation of ideas formulated by Dr. Sun Yat-sen and popularised by an army of trained speakers and writers which won the consent of the nation. It would seem therefore as if we cannot afford to neglect the interplay of ideas and the course of political controversy, however we may be convinced that these are being used by politicians for selfish ends. The men who seek power by the exploitation of ideas are apt eventually to be jockeyed by the ideas they cannot control, while the ideas continue free and at large, sometimes to the common danger, sometimes to the common weal.

An examination of such Reorganisationist propaganda as has

come our way shows little difference between the new party and that which holds the reins in Nanking. Both parties found themselves on the Three Principles, both stand for a similar foreign policy. Much of the arrangement of the Government by the new group is, however, naturally

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business on Wednesday and Thursday December 23 and 24.

If there were any

the critics would do better if in

power. Such points as the failure

of the administration to produce

a budget, or to publish its account,

its failure to control the military,

and its compromise with Japan

over the Tsingtao Incident come

under this head. On the other

hand the network of intrigue by

which it is seeking to attain its

ends, the underground work which

we must understand to have taken

place before the mysterious situa-

tion between Feng Yu-siang, Yan

Hsi-shan and the Government deve-

loped, and the corresponding in-

trigue which set Chang Fat-kwei

on the move, all make it difficult to

put confidence in its care for the

country's welfare. It is clear

enough to an outsider that what

China needed was a clear field for

any Government in power, and the

toleration by that government of

fair criticism such as was offered

by Dr. Hu Shih. Instead of that,

the whole country has been thrown

into confusion, the admittedly ex-

tremely capable work of its Foreign

Minister has been held up, and a

foreign enemy has been allowed to

invade its territory, merely that a

party, with political tenets only

with difficulty distinguished from

those of the government of the day,

may gain power. This policy is

is precisely in a line with that of

the Reorganisationist leader, Wang

Ching-wei, when he drew Li Chai-

shun off to Nanking and left Chang

Fat-kwei behind him to rise against

his chief in Canton. It shows a

capacity for infinite intrigue and a

cynical indifference to the im-

mediate welfare of the people.

If one could take the Reorganisa-

tionist programme at its face value

three points might be singled out,

as of value to the country. One is

the proposal to separate the civil

from the military administration.

Not until that can be done will the

government be safe and the country

free from civil war. The report

that Wang Ching-wei offers the

post of commander-in-chief to

Chiang Kai-shek if the post of civil

head is reserved for himself is per-

haps more amusing than a safe in-

dication of policy. But some such

division is eventually essential. In

present-day China, however,

what power would the

civil head have against a

strong commander-in-chief? There

is not yet hope of this division

as division as being practical politics. The

insistence on the drawing up of a

budget and the publication of ac-

counts is obviously of the first im-

portance; and when further, the

reorganisationists join with Dr. Hu

Shih in condemning the failure of

the government to keep their own

laws, or to ensure justice in the

courts, they emphasise the real

weakness of the present regime.

In addition to these criticisms,

the Reorganisationists further dis-

agree with the Government's inter-

pretation of Dr. Sun's conception

of the period of tutelage, and insist

that during that period the people

should be trained by the actual

possession of rights, not by auto-

cratic rule from above. But which

of these aims would be reached if

the Reorganisationists themselves

held power? Doubt of their capa-

city or their desire to carry them

into practice must delay the accept-

ance of their programme, while

their ready resort to civil war must

seriously discredit them.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

M.V. Hilda sailed from Singapore on the 21st December and is expected here on the 27th Inst.

M.V. Remo sailed from Penang on the 23rd December and is due here on the 2nd January.

M.V. Calypso sailed from Sydney on the 10th December and is expected here on the 10th January.

## DAY BY DAY.

LEARNING MAKETH YOUNG, MEN  
TEMPERATE, IS THE COMFORT OF OLD  
AGE, STANDING FOR WEALTH WITH  
POVERTY, AND SERVING AS AN  
ORNAMENT TO RICHES.—Cicero.

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day December 23 and 24.

The Empress of Canada, which

left Yokohama yesterday at 4 p.m.

is due here on Sunday morning next

and will sail again the same day at

6 p.m.

## THRILLS IN GOLF FINAL.

## BRILLIANT RECOVERY BY SHEWAN.

## WINS LAST FOUR HOLES IN BIRDIE FIGURES.

## MARTON CONSISTENT.

Staging one of the most brilliant recoveries ever seen in a match of such importance, I. W. Shewan won the Colony's golf championship at Fanling yesterday, defeating O. E. C. Marton in a thrilling final by two holes. For thirty-two of the thirty-six holes, Marton was more than his match. Occasional flashes of brilliance by Shewan alone prevented the younger player, who was consistency itself, from building up a substantial lead. As it was Marton went ahead at the first hole and hung on to his lead grimly, never getting more than three up and never less than one, until the thirty-fourth when Shewan, who was drawing upon all his reserves, squared the match for the first time, and then proceeded to win the next two holes for a magnificent victory.

## Shewan's Sensational Finish.

With four holes to play, Marton was two up, and it looked all Lombard Street to a china orange on a well-deserved victory. His play never faltered. He continued to play par golf, but as he produced bogey figures for the last four holes, so Shewan went one better. Nothing like it has been seen in Hongkong for many a long day, and the warm congratulations the now champion received on every hand immediately the story of his superlative golf got round were richly deserved.

It was Shewan's second championship—he won previously against Pendered in 1926—and his performance over the last nine holes revealed his fighting qualities. He came home in the afternoon with a score of four under-bogey, containing only one five. This he dropped at the Horizon, when both players ran into trouble. At the Gem, he lost a stroke when Marton laid a stymie almost dead.

## Remarkable Golf.

The golf all day was as good as one could expect under the most favourable circumstances. In the adverse conditions prevailing, providing in very severe test. It was rather remarkable. A bitter wind blew steadily all day and it needed very careful watching, though as luck would have it, Marton and Shewan were required to play into the teeth of the wind or with it more often than not.

Marton established a definite superiority over the first six holes in the morning, at the end of which he was three up. From that stage it was touch and go, and Marton at no time improved upon his position. Five times out of six he was outdriven by Shewan, sometimes as much as forty yards, but for the most part he was straighter, while his approaches, particularly his approach putting, were more accurate.

## A Poor Start.

Shewan started badly, toppling his drive at the first hole, and taking three to reach the green. Marton was on in two and holed out in two, winning by four to five. Both were well placed on the green at the second and both missed short putts for birdie figures, a half in five resulting. Marton went further ahead at the Short Hole, though his tee shot fell short. Shewan was over and wide, and he missed a short putt for a half after a good recovery shot. Marton was down in three.

A long putt, from four to five yards, the only one of the whole match, gave Shewan a 3 at The Rise, but Marton became two up once again when Shewan foozed his second after driving into the rough during the fifth hole.

## Marton's Early Lead.

Marton played the sixth hole brilliantly. Both got into trouble and well out of it. Shewan being on the green with his second and Marton just short. Marton's third was beautifully judged, however, placing him favourably within a foot of the pin. Shewan required three putts. At this stage, therefore, Marton was three up, his score for the first six holes being 24, one under-bogey, while Shewan had taken 27.

The seventh and eighth were halved in bogey figures, while at the "longest" hole, The Turn, Shewan did a splendid four, out-distancing Marton with a drive of nearly 250 yards, and holing out from three or four yards. Marton took five and turned two up.

## Shewan in Trouble.

Shewan pulled into the clump of trees at the corner of the dog-leg hole, and, forced to play for safety, took six to hole.

## NOW BETWEEN TWO ARMIES.

## KWANGSI REBELS IN AN AWKWARD PLIGHT.

## WEST RIVER OPEN.

Canton, Dec. 21. The Canton troops have occupied Wuchow without opposition. General Chan Chai-tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Cantonese forces, who established his headquarters at Samshui last Monday, is now on his way up to Wuchow.

All the West River steamers which had been lying idle in Canton for over three weeks have resumed their run between Canton and West River ports.

The flotilla of Northern gun-boats, which had been sent down to assist the Cantonese Provincial Fleet have again left for the North; only a number of transports, Chinese merchant vessels, are still lying idle in port.

The Kwangsi rebels are now reported to be between two armies. The Cantonese are advancing from Kwangtung by the West River, and the Yunnanese attacking them from the south-west are advancing towards Nanning.

According to information from the Yuen-Han Railway Administration, passenger and freight traffic from Canton to Shiuwan will re-open to-day, says the Canton News Agency.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

out, experiencing further trouble in the vicinity of the green. Marton also met with difficulties, but a splendid approach putt gave him the hole.

Marton did a rare thing for him at the Gem, taking three putts. Shewan won in 3 to 4. After a half at the 13th, where Shewan recovered brilliantly from bad lie, Marton sliced into the rough below a bunker protecting the 14th green, and took two before he was clear, requiring six for the hole, which Shewan did in an excellent four.

Shewan missed a putt for a half in five at the Armchair, Braceside just halved in four. Shewan just drove from the tee but failed to place his approach within puttable distance.

## A Fine Shot

Shewan brought off one of the most brilliant shots of the day in placing on the seventeenth green with his second. His tee shot carried to the left of the fairway, and he played daringly over the hillsides and the ball came to rest in a nice position for a birdie four, which he secured. Marton returned par figures. Marton was now one up, but he improved his position on the home green, Shewan missing an easy putt.

In the afternoon, it was quickly evident that a big struggle was coming. Marton was within a foot of the Meadow pin with his third, but Shewan holed out from four feet for a half. On the twenty-first green in two, Shewan took two putts and won in birdie figures, only to get a setback at the 21st where Marton placed his tee shot within a foot of the pin.

## Nearly in One!

Had the ball had the "legs" to continue on the same line, he might easily have accomplished the hole in one! The hole was within his two to four.

The Rise and the Dip were halved in even figures. Marton dropped a hole as the result of a six at the Long Hole, and picking it up again at the Bog, he turned two up, the Gap and the Turn being halved.

Some splendid golf and deadly putting gave Shewan fours at the 10th and 11, Marton emulating his example on the 10th.

At the Gem, both were nicely placed on the green. Shewan laid his second with eighteen inches, and Marton laid him a stymie. Shewan fouled the ball in trying to shew past.

The Horizon and Sandy's Pulpit being halved, the players teed up for the thirty-third with Marton still two up.

Marton got into trouble, going from one side of the fairway to the other. He took three to reach the green, while Shewan steering a straight course was on in two. Marton holed out in five, but Shewan went one better.

Shewan squared the match for the first time at Braceside. He was a trifle short, while Marton pulled badly and found rough country. Shewan brought off a great shot, and was down in three. Marton went for a ten-footer and missed narrowly.

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The splendid golf played is

## HOLY BRANCHES FOR XMAS.

## TWO CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

## STORY OF PURCHASE.

The atmosphere of the festive season prevailed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when mention was made, before Mr. Whyte Smith, of a case in which two men were charged with being in possession, in Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong, of 42 catties of wild trees reasonably suspected of having been cut from Government Plantations.

In answer to the charge, both defendants said they had purchased the branches from Taipo.

Inspector Phillips intimated that some of the branches, which were found in the defendant's possession, were especially protected by law. The officer produced the section of the Ordinance under which they were protected.

His Worship, looking at the name mentioned, remarked "Is that what it is, *Iava Chinensis*?" After seeing the branches his Worship exclaimed, "Oh! It's holy!"

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Phillips intimated that the police could not say the place from which the holy had been cut, but remarked that the defendants were arrested under suspicious circumstances. When he was accosted by a constable, they ran away.

After hearing the evidence of arrest, Mr. J. J. Hirst, of the Forestry Department, remarked that unless holy was obtained from Chinese territory or from private gardens, it was an offence under the Ordinance, as it was specially protected.

His Worship:—Why's that? Is it rare?

Mr. Hirst:—We wish to preserve it.

His Worship:—I suppose there will be a lot of it stolen now for Christmas?

Mr. Hirst:—Yes.

His Worship remarked to the defendants that they themselves had very likely come from Taipo, but he did not think the branches had been brought from there. It was pointed out to the defendants that if they had only just come from Taipo they would hardly have been in Waterloo Road.

Inspector Phillips remarked that both defendants were residents of Kowloon City.

His Worship (to defendants):—Why did you go to Taipo to buy wood?

First defendant:—It is not wood; it is branches which can be got from the Flower Market. There is a Flower Market at Taipo. I just went there to buy them for Christmas.

His Worship:—I am told you are not allowed to take the trees with the berries on. You are not allowed even to take them from Taipo.

First Defendant:—I don't know where they (the Taipo vendors) got it from but I bought it just for Christmas.

Each defendant was convicted and fined \$10, or fourteen days hard labour.

Illustrated by the cards returned, as follows:

Shewan.

Out ... 5 5 4 3 5 5 3 4 4 3 38  
In ... 4 6 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 40  
Out ... 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 5 39  
In ... 4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 3 35 152

Marton.

Out ... 4 5 3 4 4 4 3 4 5 36  
In ... 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 4 4 41  
Out ... 4 5 2 4 4 3 4 3 4 37  
In ... 4 5 3 5 4 5 4 5 4 30 152

There was only one criticism to make. The players were a trifle free with their concessions of points."—*Wanderer.*

KOWLOON CHAMPIONSHIP

F. E. Remedios Defeats D. C. Wilson in Final.

F. E. Remedios retained the championship of the Kowloon Golf Club yesterday when he met and defeated D. C. Wilson in the final, by the large margin of 10 up and 9 to play.

The conditions were all against good golf. Remedios played very consistently, and in the 27 holes played, only had one six on his card. The result was a foregone conclusion after the first nine, by which time, Remedios, playing very steadily, had established a lead of four up. Wilson was erratic and on two occasions did not hole out. The second, nine Remedios did even better, beating his 20 first time round by two strokes. He did the 18 holes in 76, a remarkable good score having regard to the time; stiff breeze blowing all the time. When the pair went in to fifteen Remedios was no less than eight up. The only hole Wilson won was the last.

Going out in the afternoon, Remedios won the first two holes to become ten up, but at Burnsides he got a six and the hole went to Wilson in five. However, he continued to play very consistently and finished the match at the 27th—10 up and 9 to play.

The splendid golf played is

## PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM.

## INTEREST DESCRIBED AS "PURE EXORTION."

## JUDGE'S REMARKS.

After pointing out that, according to the stipulation on a promissory note, interest should have been four per cent, on \$50, while the money-lender had charged ten per cent, Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning told an Indian money-lender that the additional six per cent, was pure extortion.

The case was one in which Jagas Singh, of the Hongkong Rope Factory, Kennedy Town, sued Chan Chung, motor driver, and Chung Kai, claiming \$118, being \$100 principal and \$18 interest for nine months. Chung Kai was absent, and the parties conducted their own cases.

Plaintiff stated that he lent the sum of \$50 to Chan Chung, who signed for double. He had only repaid \$5 and had paid no interest for seven months. Plaintiff further said that he had lent about half the complement of the other three ships competing. Furthermore H.M.S. Moorhen were unable to enter a crew for the officer's race owing to sickness; they were, however, awarded one point for this event, as is the case come in last.

The course was half a mile for all events; a straight course along the south side of Belcher's Island where all the Canton Regattas are usually held. A strong wind was blowing from the east and, with the tide ebbing, was inclined to make the water choppy. It was also very cold. The racing, however, was enjoyed by competitors and spectators alike.

There were twelve events altogether of which H.M.S. Moorhen secured first place in eight events, and did not compete in one (the Officer's Race). The following are the results:

Skiff (Seamen)—1st, Moorhen; 2nd, Tarantula; 3rd, Moth; 4th, Cicala.

Sampan (Engine Room Ratings)—1st, Moth; 2nd, Cicala; 3rd, Moorhen; 4th, Tarantula.

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Skiff (Sculls)—1st, Moth; 2nd, Tarantula; 3rd, Cicala.

Shore Sampan's Girls (No points awarded for this event)—1st, Moorhen; 2nd, Cicala; 3rd, Tarantula; 4th, Moth.

All Comers—1st, Cicala; 2nd, Tarantula; 3rd, Moth; 4th, Moorhen.

At the conclusion of the racing, Mr. Bodham Whetham presented the prizes on board H.M.S. Tarantula.

The final results were:—1st, Moorhen (35 points); 2nd, Moth (30 points); 3rd, Tarantula (23 points); 4th, Cicala (21 points).

In the evening, the British residents of Canton, under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce, gave the annual Christmas dinner in the Canton Club Theatre to the men of the Flotilla and this proved a most fitting end to a very successful day. Owing to four gunboats of the flotilla being in port there were more guests than usual this year, and about 100 guests and 40 hosts sat down to dinner, at which Mr. G. S. Moss, C.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, presided.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Christmas Dances.

Although it clashed with the R.A.F. dance at Majestic Theatre, Crawford's on Friday night, the R.A.F. dance at the R.E. Theatre was a great success, and was well-attended.

The General Officer Commanding the Troops in China (H.E. Inspector-General, J. W. Sandlands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) was present, as were a number of the Staff Officers from Headquarters, Aulde Lang Syne and a chorus of cheery good-nighters terminated the proceedings in the wee hours of Saturday.

The R.E. Theatre was also put to good use again on Saturday night, when a dance was given by the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals. Although not so well patronised as the previous evening's dance, plenty of couples were there to trip the light fantastic.

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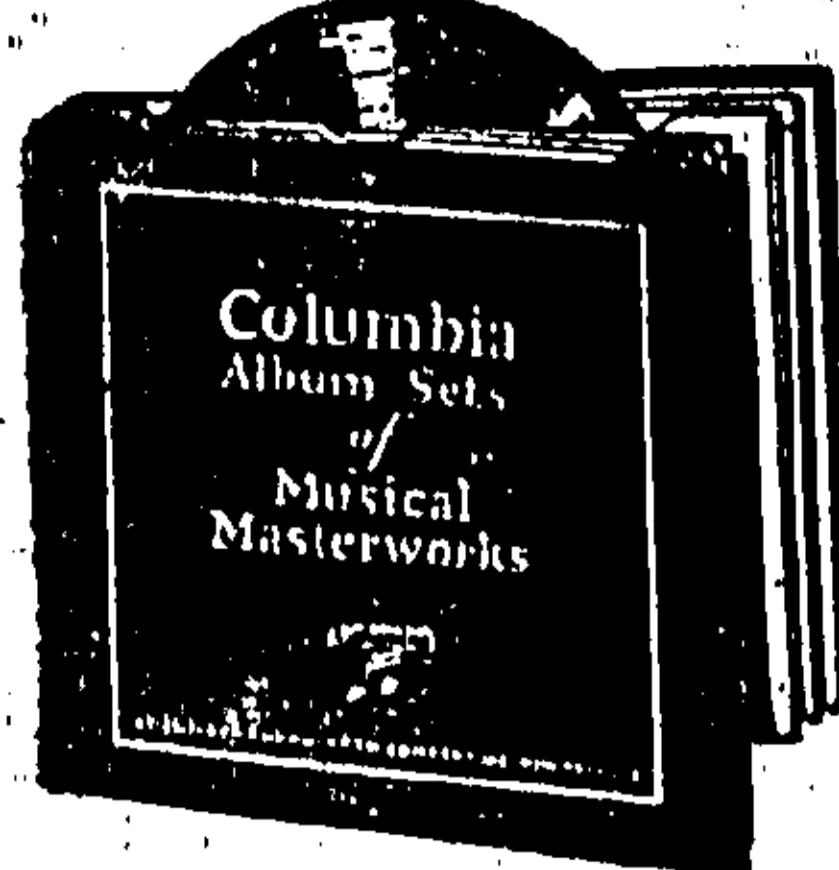
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### LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

#### NAVY AND ARMY JUST FAIL TO WIN.

There were only two matches in the first division of the Cricket League on Saturday, and in neither was a definite result recorded. The Army had all the best of the game with the Civil Service, but despite a very fine bowling effort by Col. Wyatt, they were denied the fruits of victory. The Navy, too, had the best of matters in a drawn game with the Indian R.C. but just failed to force home their advantage.

#### DIVISION I.

#### ARMY UNLUCKY IN NOT BEATING CIVIL SERVICE.

The Army have every cause to be disappointed with the result of their match against the Civil Service on Saturday, for after having all the best of the game, they were forced to be content with a division of the spoils. Lieut. Maxwell scored 34 in his best style and L/Cpl. Penn contributed 22. The Army were able to apply the closure after running up a score of 121 for 6 wickets.

Col. Wyatt then proceeded to bowl with deadly effect, and only an unexpected resistance by Ling, who was top scorer with 21, saved the Civil Service from a complete collapse. Even then, the Army were denied their just reward, Hamilton and E. B. Reid defending stubbornly to thwart the bowlers. Stumps were drawn with the Service having lost 9 wickets for 81 runs.

Col. Wyatt returned the excellent figures of 6 for 24. Ling was the only Civil Service bowler to create any impression on the Army batsmen. He captured 3 wickets for 24 runs.

Indian R.C. v. The Navy.

The match at Sookkunpo on Saturday between the Navy and the Indian R.C. was full of interesting cricket, being featured by some excellent batting by Lieut. Wright, who contributed 42 to the Navy's total of 132 for 8 declared, and a fine innings of 31 by C. F. Doolan. Apart from him, only A. H. Mudar, who scored 16, faced the Navy attack with any confidence, whilst S. A. Ismail and A. el Arculli held the fort at the end and successfully played out time, the Club being 32 runs behind with two wickets outstanding. Sq. Ldr. Bumphrey, who took 5 wickets for 27 runs, and A. B. Laslett, who captured three for 20, were the most successful of the Navy bowlers, whilst A. R. Minu bowled very well for the

I. R. C. to take four wickets for 37 runs.

#### DIVISION II.

#### R.A.S.C. COLLAPSE IN MATCH WITH POLICE R.C.

Alexander and B. G. Baker were in irresistible form with the ball when playing for the Police R.C. against the R.A.S.C. at the Happy Valley, and it was almost entirely thanks to them that the Police were able to record their fourth League victory of the season.

After allowing, however, for the keenness of the Police attack, it cannot be said that the Service men batted well, particularly in view of the very little assistance the bowlers derived from the wicket. Fry faced the attack with a certain amount of confidence and his 22 was the only contribution that saved the losers from a complete collapse. The sides were all out for 56, Alexander taking 6 wickets for 18 runs and Baker the remaining four, at a cost of 8 runs apiece.

The Police soon lost T. H. King when they went to the wicket, but Hunter and Alexander hit out freely, and easily knocked off the necessary runs, the Police winning by 8 wickets, Alexander being bowled in the last over of the day.

#### FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Bright batting was the feature of the Over 30 and Under 30 fixture at the Hongkong C.C. ground. Reid ran up a nice score of 63 for the "Under-30s" and Duckitt gave excellent assistance with 46.

The "Overs," however, retaliated strongly, and a splendid partnership between Armstrong (67) and Hinton (63) left the honour of the day equally divided.

Sillito had the best bowling figures with four wickets for 27 runs. Reid had to give away 72 runs for his three victims.

#### KOWLOON C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The Kowloon C.C. experienced no difficulty in defeating the University whom they entertained on Saturday.

Kowloon made the University attack look very ordinary, and thanks to a well played 63 by E. P. Flincher and 41 not out by F. Goodwin, they were able to decline after scoring 180 for 7 wickets.

The visitors made a promising start in reply, but later the Club bowlers took command of the situation, and with Hung, Goodwin and Brace all taking cheap wickets, the whole side were out for 93.

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Club de Recreio v. Civil Service.

Coming in at a last minute's notice to avoid the Club de Recreio being left without an afternoon's cricket, (the Royal Artillery having previously scratched their league fixture with the Club), the Civil Service found themselves outplayed, being dismissed by the Recreio for 19 runs, De Sousa taking half the wickets for 8 runs and Alves 4 for 10. The homesters then hit up a total of 91 in response. F. H. Carvalho was top scorer with 29. The most successful

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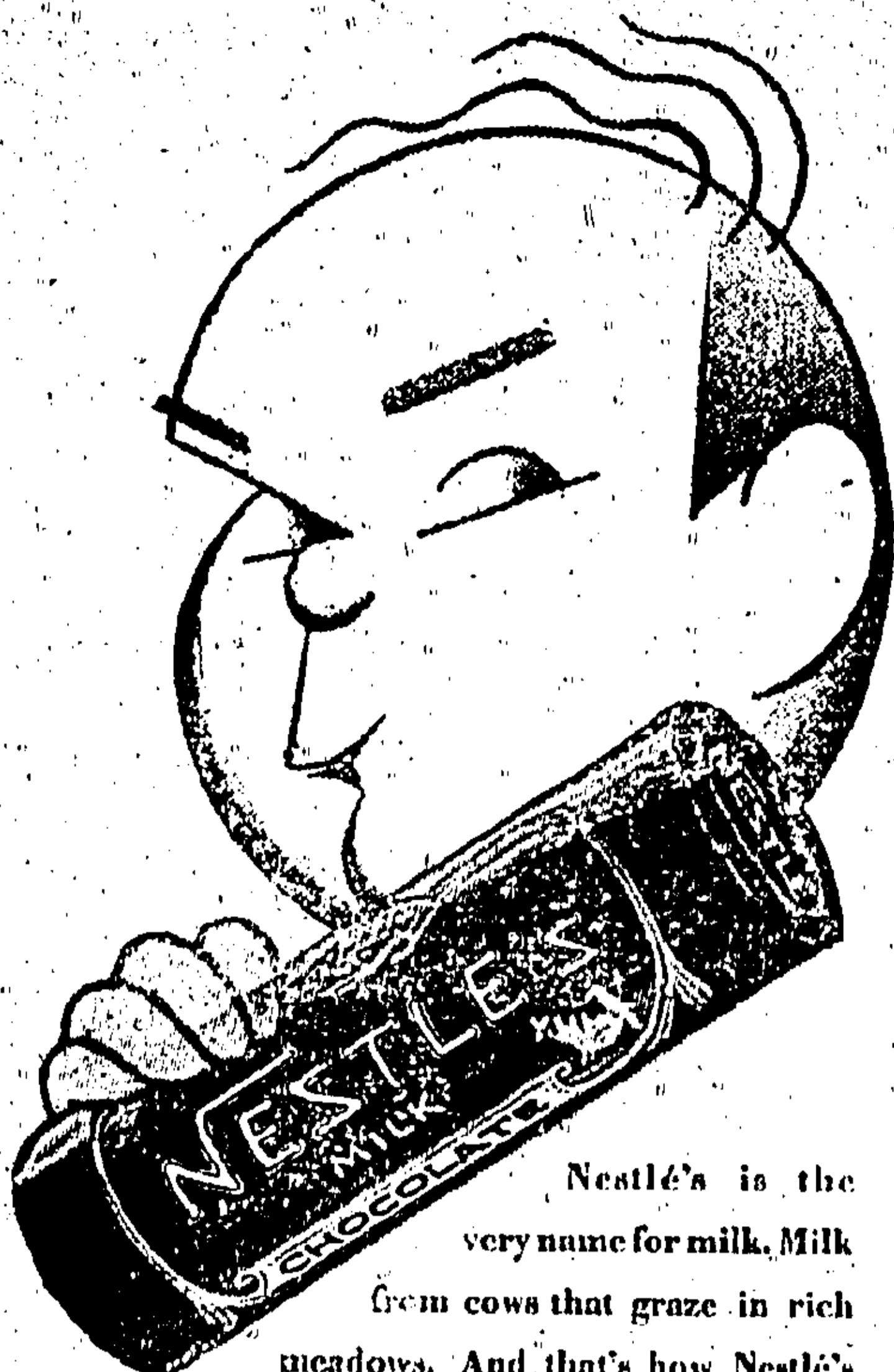
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#### HOME FOOTBALL.

##### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

##### First Division.

Birmingham	3	Sunderland	1
Blackburn	1	Manchester C.	3
"Gelmanby"	5	Wednesday	1
Huddersfield	0	Bolton	2
Leicester	4	Burley	3
Liverpool	1	Arsenal	1
Manchester U.	3	Leeds	1
Middlebrough	2	Portsmouth	0
Newcastle	2	Derby	3
Sheffield U.	2	Everton	0
West Ham	5	Aston Villa	2
Postponed; ground unfit.			

##### Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Bradford C.	1
Blackpool	3	Swansea	0
Bradford	0	Wolver	0
Bury	4	Cardiff	2
Chelsea	5	Preston N.E.	0
Millwall	3	Rend	1
Notts. Forest	5	Bristol C.	2
Oldham	2	Notts. County	0
Southampton	2	Charlton	0
Tottenham	2	Hull	2
West Brom.	2	Stoke	1

##### Third Division (South).

Brentford	6	Walton	2
Brighton	6	Fulham	0
Bristol R.	4	Queen's P.R.	1
Clapton O.	5	Bournemouth	0
Coventry C.	5	Luton	1
Merthyr	1	Gillingham	1
Newport	4	Exeter	1
Plymouth	6	Crystal Pal.	1
Swindon	2	Norwich	1
Torquay	0	Northampton	1
Watford	2	Southend	1

##### Third Division (North).

Barrow	0	Halifax	4
Carlisle	4	St. Shields	1
Crewe	5	Hartlepool	2
Leeds	2	Accrington	1
New Brighton	1	Lincoln	4
Port Vale	1	Tranmere	0
Southport	3	Darlington	0
Stockport	1	Chesterfield	0
Wigan	3	Rochdale	1
Wrexham	1	Rotherham	4
York	2	Dunester	2

##### Scottish League.

Aberdeen	1	Falkirk	0
Airdrie	3	Hibernians	0
Ayr	4	St. Johnstone	0
Clyde	3	Dundee U.	4
Dundee	2	Partick T.	4
Hamilton	1	Kilmarnock	1
Hearts	1	Celtic	3
Morton	3	Cowdenbeath	4
Queen's Park	1	St. Mirren	6
Rangers	4	Motherwell	2

#### YACHTING.

##### THE FIFTH CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT.

The Fifth Championship race (Handicap Class) for racing yachts was sailed on Saturday over a course of 9.4 miles, from Lyemun Beacon (P) to Kowloon Rocks, Mark-on-Line (P), and Channel Rocks (S).

The finished and corrected times are given below:

"Handicap" Class. (Started 2.50 p.m.)	Finished	Corrected	Times.
	Times.	Times.	
Rollin (1) . . . . .	4.46.15	4.46.15	
La Linda (4) . . . . .	4.49.01	4.48.14	
Diana (5) . . . . .	4.53.02	4.49.54	
Colleen (4) . . . . .	4.54.34	4.48.23	
Dorothy (2) . . . . .	4.53.19	4.46.16	

##### "Menagerie" Race for "P", "Y" and "G" Classes. (Started 2.50 p.m.)

Course: Channel Rocks (S) to Mark-on-Line (S), Kowloon Rocks (S) and Channel Rocks (S).	Distance: 7.4 miles.	Finished	Corrected	Times.
		Times.	Times.	
Daphne (2) . . . . .	4.27.05	4.12.54		
Wings (1) . . . . .	4.27.20	4.06.11		
Adeline (3) . . . . .	4.36.15	4.14.06		

##### Yesterday's Race.

The third cruiser race was sailed yesterday, the course being set to round Lamma Island, a distance of 25 miles. The race started at 10.07 a.m., and resulted as follows:

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Position
Times.	Times.		
U. and I. 4.28.07	4.02.43	1	
Curlew 6.22.45	(Mr. H. S. Rouse) 5.16.39	2	
	(Mr. J. W. Tosh)		

The following yachts started but did not finish the race.—La Cigale, Azum, Coquette, Irene, Norsenn.

#### A BILLIARDS "PRO."

MR. H. W. STEVENSON TO VISIT HONGKONG.

There is a possibility of Hongkong receiving a visit from Mr. H. W. Stevenson, the billiards professional in the near future, although whether he will consent to give an exhibition match will largely depend on the state of his health and the time he spends in the Colony.

His present trip to the Far East is necessitated by a break-down in health, and he has been strictly advised not to play billiards. He arrived in Rangoon recently, however, and consented to play in an exhibition match, and it is to be hoped that he may be induced to do likewise if he stays for any length of time in Hongkong.

He has planned to go on to Penang from Rangoon, from whence he will travel to Bangkok, through to China and Japan, returning via Shanghai, Hongkong and Singapore.

Mr. Stevenson has given exhibition matches in Hongkong on more than one occasion already, and he is assured of an enthusiastic welcome by the entire sport-loving community of the Colony, who, it is to be hoped, will again have the opportunity of seeing the famous player once more in action with the ivories.



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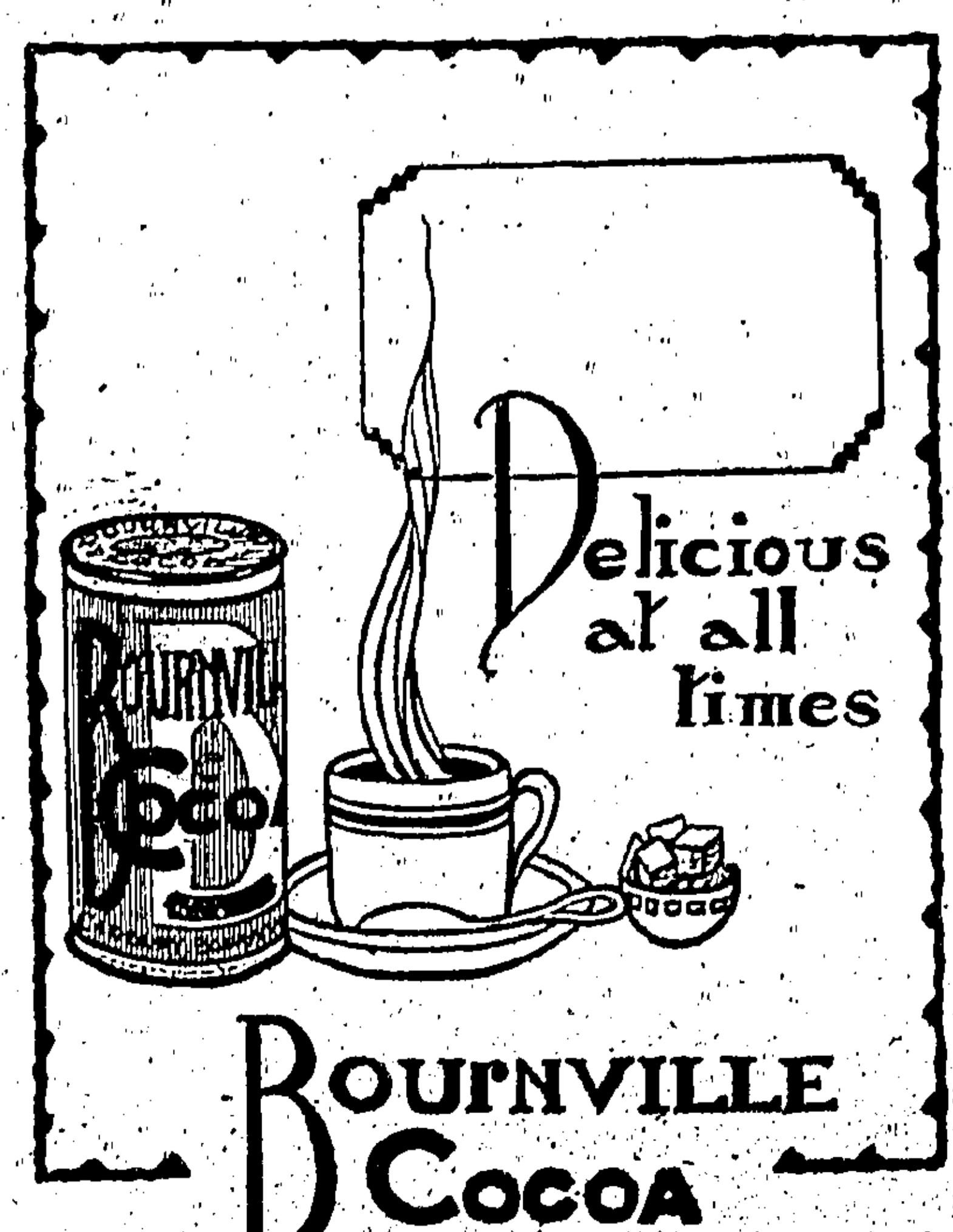
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**"CLOSING DAY" AT  
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**BOWLS & TENNIS TROPHIES  
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The playing activities of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club during the past year were dealt with by the President, Mr. D. F. Warren, on Saturday, on the occasion of "Closing Day." Mr. Warren called upon Mrs. H. Nish, wife of the Vice-President, to distribute the bowls and tennis prizes won during the season.

After the bowls match had been completed, those present gathered round a table on which were exhibited the season's prizes.

Mr. D. F. Warren, the President, addressing those present prior to the distribution of prizes, said, in part: "I am sure that we all regret the cause of postponement of our Closing Day. The former arrangements were cancelled in honour of the memory of Mr. MacLachlan, who was so very suddenly called away. Mr. MacLachlan has been a member of our Club for ten years. He was a keen bowler, in fact, played in the Lengoo matches during the past two seasons. He was a regular attendant at the Club and took keen interest in the game of bowls on Friday evening of the 13th. I can assure you that it was a great shock to me when I was advised by one of our members that he had passed away during the night. We shall miss him very much from our Club."

During the year six teams were entered for the League matches. With respect to the teams of the 1st Division, I may say that they started off not too well, but as the season advanced, they improved in their play and it was hoped that they would win the League, their last game being with our nearest neighbour—the K.C.C. After that game was finished, our 1st Division team retired from the contest, having played 14 games and winning eight, the highest standing in the League for the past 11 years.

**The "Boys."**

After the 1st Division was definitely out of the running, all eyes were focussed upon the 2nd, or Boys' Division, which were winning all before them. When we had finished the fixtures, we had played 14 games and won ten, and we found ourselves in the unhappy position of tying with two other Clubs in the Colony with this distinction, however, that we had 100 points to our credit, while our nearest competitors had 135 points. However, as it was games not points that counted, it necessitated a triangular re-play. The Civil Service drew a bye and we were drawn against Taihoo and there is where, we met our Waterloo. I am quite free to admit that we were beaten by superior players. They simply out-played us and are to be congratulated on winning the League.

I desire to take this opportunity of thanking the bowlers of both Divisions for their loyalty during the past season, as it means much to give up every Saturday afternoon to League fixtures. The Selection Committee are to be congratulated on their work, as it was no easy task to keep six rinks up to full strength, especially as reserve players were very limited. Our competent Green Convenor, Mr. Hall, deserves great credit for the excellent work that he has accomplished. He was seriously handicapped in his operations during the water shortage as we were notified not to use water from the mains for sprinkling the greens. However, Mr. Hall was equal to the occasion and utilised the water from the well on the premises. As Mr. Hall puts it, one well is good, two would be better, so he asked for another and it was given him and now he is ready for any emergency.

**The Tennis Section.**

Tennis: I am pleased to report that we have had a larger number of entrants for the various competitions than we have had for a long time. Tennis is one of the recreations that is coming to the fore in this Colony. We have progressed this season and entered a team in the Mixed Doubles League, and although they did not do as well as some others, yet our teams have demonstrated that they will be a factor to be reckoned with in the future. I notice among the prize winners in the tennis tournament this season, some of the ladies and also gents, who won last year; but I am informed on good authority that some of the new players made the winners go all the way.

I hope that next year even greater interest will be taken in this branch of the Club's activities. I desire to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of the tennis department.

**The Prize Winners.**

Mr. Nish then presented prizes to the following:

Championship: 1st prize (presented by the Club), W. Russell; 2nd

**A CHRISTMAS BONUS.**

**SIX MILLION MARKS FOR  
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Berlin, Dec. 21. The Municipal Council has granted six million marks as a special Christmas bonus to the unemployed, despite the Burgo-master's warning that the Treasury was empty.

The city of Berlin has now got into such a financial tangle that the Provincial Governor of Brandenburg has placed its finances under State supervision. The Council cannot spend money without the Governor's sanction.

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**POLISH CABINET.**

**M. BARTEL TO UNDERTAKE  
 TASK OF FORMATION.**

Warsaw, Dec. 22. M. Bartel, the Premier from June 1928 to June 1929, has accepted the commission to form a new Cabinet. He is a supporter of Marshal Pilsudski, under whom he formerly served as Vice-Premier. The appointment is regarded as an indication that Pilsudski does not intend to rule as Dictator.

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prize, (presented by Mr. J. Gibson), D. W. Phillips; 3rd prize, (presented by Messrs. Gando, Price & Co., Ltd.), A. R. Whibley.

President's: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. D. F. Warren) and Harvey Memorial Shield, C. Atkinson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. B. Branch), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. Russell), J. V. Ramsay.

Vice-Presidents: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. H. Nish), J. Gibson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. S. Gray), J. C. Brown; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Muir), L. Guy.

Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, ("Galloway Prize" presented by Messrs. Russell, Nish, Bradford and Hunter), S. E. Ecclestone and D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Keith), H. Nish and P. Young-husband.

Non-Prize Winners: 1st prize, (presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.), D. W. Phillips; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. W. Macfarlane), C. E. Stewart.

Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Lapsley), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. R. Duncan), L. Guy; 3rd prize, (presented by Mr. W. J. Kerr), A. R. Whibley.

Men's Championship: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. G. E. F. Thompson), G. Rodgers.

Men's Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), J. V. Ramsay.

Ladies' Handicap Singles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw.

Ladies' Novices Singles: 1st prize, (presented by Mr. R. Hall), Mrs. Hobbin; 2nd prize, (presented by Major W. White, R.A.O.C.), Mrs. Thompson.

Men's Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), J. Rodgers and E. W. L. Hobbin; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), W. E. Hale and F. V. Whitta.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mrs. McCaw and Thompson; 2nd prize, (presented by Mr. D. Gow), Mendamer-Hall and Hobbin.

Mixed Handicap Doubles: 1st prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. J. Rodgers and Mrs. Cuthill; 2nd prize, (presented by the Club), Mr. W. Brown and Mrs. McCaw.

The prize-giving completed, Miss Joan Rapley presented to Mrs. Nish a bouquet of flowers with silver holder.

Relying on behalf of his wife, Mr. Nish expressed thanks for the honour done to his wife in asking Mr. to officiate. He continued that he had hoped the ceremony would have been performed by Mrs. Warren, but unfortunately she had had to go to Canada owing to ill-health. This speaker hoped that Mr. Warren would express their regrets to Mrs. Warren at her absence, with the hope that she would be present next year. On behalf of the bowlers, Mr. Nish also thanked the ladies who had served tea, and Miss Rapley for the bouquet. He presented a box of chocolates to Miss Rapley.

The President then handed to Mrs. Nish a handbag, on behalf of the tennis section.

Appended are the bowls scores:

President. Vice-President.  
 J. Rodger J. T. Dobbie  
 J. Campbell W. E. Hale  
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 D. Muir 12 J. Gibson 16

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 B. Branch J. C. Craig  
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 W. Russell 21 J. Fraser 14

H. Gittins S. Gray  
 A. Alves C. V. Hart  
 A. W. Blackburn W. M. Johnston  
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### CHAPTER XXV.

“Ahah! This looks promising!” Dundee exclaimed triumphantly as he bent over the trunk which held all of Mrs. Hogarth's possessions. “See, Strawn? The lining of this trunk lid is loose,” and he tugged at the stiff, cotton-covered pasteboard. “A good hiding place for documents—and here they are!”

“Well, what if his mother-in-law's address was the only thing that interested Daniel Griffin?” Dundee conceded. “I'll wager anything you like that he found the address, and memorized it before destroying any and every paper that could connect Sally Graves with Mrs. Emma Hogarth of Hamilton. But there was some reason why he killed Sally Graves, or Griffin, still his legal wife. What that reason was, I don't know. It could hardly have been robbery, since she was living cheaply and had only a moderate salary as a head milliner. The natural supposition would be that he killed her when she refused to take him back as her husband if it were not for the fact that he came on to Hamilton and killed her mother, too. That would be carrying robbery a little too far.”

“Well!” Strawn sighed. “I'm glad you admit that.”

“Yes, I'm admitting that he thought Sally had what he very much wanted, that he killed her to get it, and that when he failed to find it in her possession, he believed her mother had it, and came to get it. The bad penny turned up.”

“He wasn't in any hurry, was he?” Strawn gaped. “But probably he felt that a month's vacation between murders was no more than he was entitled to.”

“You can't make me sore,” Dundee assured him cheerfully. “I think Griffin would naturally have low for a while after killing his wife. And murdering Mrs. Hogarth presented slightly greater difficulties, you must remember. Not so easy to gain access, unnoticed, to a boarding-house room as to a walk-up apartment house in New York, where everyone minds his own business. The murder required careful planning; the other was immensely successful, although impromptu. Or it may have been carefully planned for weeks, to occur on that fateful wedding anniversary.”

“And that will be nice for Walter Styles,” Strawn grinned. “I believe he figured it would require just \$2000 to save his little shop from bankruptcy.”

“That's right!” Dundee agreed moodily, as he slit the plain, unaddressed envelope he had found along with the insurance policy. “Hooray, chief! Look what's here!” And he excitedly waved the official-looking document under Strawn's nose.

“What is it? Look like a marriage certificate?”

“Exactly what it is!” Dundee exulted. “Obliging us with the name of the murderer! This priceless paper certifies that on June 2, 1922, in the town of Belton, Mo., one Sarah Jane Harkness and one Daniel Thomas Griffin were united in marriage. So D. was Daniel Thomas Griffin—a very bad Nymph!”

“I wish you wouldn't keep harping on that,” Strawn complained, as he scanned the precious marriage certificate. “By George! Sally Graves, or Griffin, was married on her seventh wedding anniversary!”

“Another nice little coincidence!” Dundee taunted his chief good-humoredly. “Listen, Strawn! I'm not leaping to conclusions nearly as wildly as you think I am. Sally Graves was murdered on June 2, and all her papers were burned by her murderer! Can't you agree with me that, in all likelihood, there were letters among them those papers from her mother, Emma Hogarth—letters which carried the return address of the Rhodes House?”

“Perhaps,” Strawn agreed grudgingly. “But not if Sally was as careful about destroying letters as her mother was. Mrs. Rhodes told you that Mrs. Hogarth burned each letter from Sally as soon as she had read it.”

“Why should Sally have been so careful?” Dundee countered. “She had her own apartment, did not live in a boarding-house, had no reason to fear a robbery, as had Mrs. Hogarth. If Sally Graves was the devoted daughter her monthly letters, containing \$50 bills, indicate, it's pretty likely that she kept her mother's letters to read over and over. It is possible that Mrs. Hogarth mentioned in one of those letters, her pranks with will-making and hid-

den hoards, without making it clear to anyone but Sally that the hoard was mythical. She may even have deplored her own folly, remarking on her fears that she would be murdered for her money.”

“Not likely she'd confess to her daughter that she was making such a fool of herself,” Strawn objected.

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(Marguerite Rudbyfe-Hall—

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"Oh could I but express in song."

(Malushkin).

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"Deep in my heart, Dear."

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"Now sleeps the Crimson Petal."

(Quilter),

"I know of two bright Eyes."

(Clunam).

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Austin Egen, Baritone,

"Andantino," (Lemare),

"Traumerei," (Schumann),

Edwin H. Lemare.

Dance music.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

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### FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE BREWER CASE.

Mr. P. C. Leo, the Secretary of

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## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,  
S. S. "ANGERS"  
Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday the  
18th December, 1929,  
from Marseilles & also bringing  
through cargo from Bordeaux, Cognac  
& ex.s.s. "ROLLON" & "FOR-  
MIGNY".

Consignees of cargo by the above  
named steamers are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are  
being landed had placed at their risk  
in the Godowns of the Hongkong  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery can be ob-  
tained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days in-  
cluding date of arrival, will be sub-  
ject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the un-  
dersigned before the Friday the 27th  
December, 1929, or they will not be  
recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
consignees, and the Company's Surveyor  
Measures—Goddard & Douglas at  
10.00 a.m. on Monday the 23rd Dec-  
ember, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS,

Agents.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1929.

DEATH OF JUDGE  
CLAYTON.AUTHOR OF THE CLAYTON  
ANTI-TRUST ACT.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22.  
The death is announced of  
Federal Judge Clayton, the author  
of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act.—  
Reuters' American Service.

(The late Judge Henry De  
Lamar Clayton was born in Bar-  
bour Co., Alabama, on February  
10, 1857, a son of Major-General  
Clayton. He was a member of  
several Congresses and Chairman  
of the Commission on Judiciary at  
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Our Steamship,

"HAKUSAN MARU"  
having arrived from the above ports,  
Consignees of cargo, are hereby in-  
formed that their Goods are being  
landed and placed at their risk in  
the Godowns of the Hongkong  
Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.,  
Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 30th  
December, 1929, will be subject to  
rent.

Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignees and the Co.'s representa-  
tive on any Tuesdays & Fridays, at  
2.30 p.m., within the free storage  
Period.

All claims must be presented within  
ten days of the steamer's arrival here,  
after which date they cannot be  
recognized.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.  
No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1929.

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as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns and  
all goods remaining undelivered after  
the 27th December, 1929 4 p.m. will  
be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined by  
Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the  
24th December, 1929 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must  
be presented to the Undersigned before  
the 31st December, 1929 or they will not be  
recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1929.

## MINES BILL.

CLOSE DIVISIONS  
EXPECTED

London, Dec. 21.

While Mr. Lloyd George is  
credited with the intention of con-  
ducting a crusade in the re-  
cess against the "Dearer Coal"  
Bill, Labour members are expressing  
satisfaction at the cessation of  
Government consultation with the  
Liberals as regards the Coal  
Mining Bill.

The Daily Herald says, it is  
voicing the sentiments of Labour  
people throughout the country in  
asking the Government to stand no  
further nonsense from Mr. Lloyd George but go to the country  
as early as possible and ask for a  
majority. The paper concludes by  
suggesting as the Labour New  
Year motto "Get ready for the  
General Election."—Reuters.

Substantial Concessions.

London, Dec. 21.

It is anticipated there will be  
many close divisions during the  
Committee stage in the House of  
Commons of the Government's  
Coal Mines Bill, which was passed  
on second reading by a majority of  
one.

The Times states that the  
Government are prepared to make  
concessions on the marketing section of the Bill.

The Daily Herald fears that  
protracted proceedings in Com-  
mittee may hold up business to  
such an extent as to endanger the  
Government's legislative pro-  
posals. Discussing the demands for  
changes in the Bill, the Herald  
says some of these come from  
certain of the Government sup-  
porters and adds, "Doubtless there  
will be overtures and conversa-  
tions and perhaps before these  
are begun the Government will be  
able to satisfy itself and its  
opponents on the disputed question  
of whether there is or is not  
existing statutory power to compel  
amalgamations among colliery  
companies.—British Wireless.

According to the spokesman, the  
delegates reports to Tokyo are  
encouraging and indicate that as a  
result of personal contact between  
Mr. Wakatsuki and the American  
delegates, mutual understanding  
of each other's fundamental pos-  
ition has apparently been achieved.

Meanwhile the vernacular papers  
express appreciation of the cordial  
reception accorded to the Japanese  
delegation and the belief that  
Japanese and American relations  
will thereby be improved.—  
Reuters.

## DISARMAMENT.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE AT  
CONFERENCE

London, Dec. 21.

The French Government, in a  
memorandum to Britain last even-  
ing, sets forth the French general  
point of view on naval disarmament  
at the forthcoming conference. The memorandum declares  
firstly that naval disarmament is  
only part of a general limitation  
which must be settled by the  
League of Nations; secondly, that  
land, sea and air armaments must  
be considered interdependent;  
thirdly, that France's demands for  
tonnage be based on her needs and  
fourthly that the naval problem  
must be considered in relation to  
the guarantees of security necessary  
to each country concerned.

Copies of the memorandum are  
being despatched to-day to the  
United States, Japan and Italy  
and will be published shortly.—  
Reuters.

The French Delegation.

Paris, Dec. 21.

It is semi-officially stated that  
the reports published of the com-  
position of the French naval delega-  
tion are inaccurate. The delega-  
tion will not be constituted until  
the Government has discussed  
the matter next week.—Reuters.

Japan's Position.

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The Government is fully  
satisfied with the results of the  
naval delegation's visit to America,  
according to the official spokes-  
man. Though definite agreements  
have not been reached, no dis-  
appointment is felt as there were  
never anticipated.

The signatories state that they  
advocated demobilisation despite  
all the difficulties and hazards, but  
the storm of war continued to  
rage. The reorganisers availed themselves of the opportunity to "fish in troubled waters  
for their own advantage," and the  
declaration states—"If we look  
on, strife will spread all over  
China, therefore we swear to  
support the Central Government  
and unify the nation, and will co-operate with the Government  
to fight the trouble makers,  
despite our love of peace and  
dilike of fighting."

It is understood that Yen Hsi-  
shan has been granted control of  
all the armies to the north of the  
Yangtze.—Reuters.

## FENG'S LETTER.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK URGED  
TO RESIGN.

Peking, Dec. 21.

This morning papers print the  
text of what is alleged to be a  
letter from Feng Yu-hsiang, the  
"Christian General," to Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek dated December  
12, in which the Kuominchun  
leader critically reviews Chiang  
Kai-shek's actions during the past  
two years and winds up by calling  
upon Chiang to resign. "Your  
resignation would be a blessing to  
the nation."

Meantime, the vernacular  
papers declare, the Kuominchun  
forces are again marching east-  
wards and have occupied Loyang  
without resistance.

General Yen Hsi-shan's expect-  
ed statement of his position still  
hangs fire, but if true, reports  
from Tientsin appear to show that Yen Hsi-shan is definitely for  
the Government for it is stated  
that when Feng Yu-hsiang recently  
attempted to leave Chienan  
guards held up his car and asked  
his destination. Feng Yu-hsiang  
stated he had an important interview  
with Yen Hsi-shan. The  
guards telephoned Tientsin and learned  
that this was untrue and escorted Feng Yu-hsiang back to his  
house. However, this is at  
present not confirmed.—Reuters.

Yen's Decision.

Peking, Dec. 22.

Yen Hsi-shan's long-awaited  
circular telegram outlining his  
policy has been issued. It is signed  
by Yen as well as by Chiang  
Hsueh-lan and a number of other  
Generals.

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## U.S. RAILWAYS.

MILEAGE CONSOLIDATION  
SCHEME PROPOSED.

Washington, Dec. 22.

A huge scheme has been drawn  
up by the Inter-State Commerce  
Commission for the consolidation  
of the United States' railways.  
Nineteen trunk line systems are  
proposed, of which five are in  
Eastern territory, two in the New  
England group, three in the South  
and nine others. The plan is  
subject to Congress' review, but  
represents an attempt to create a  
transport system which would  
maintain competition and give every  
important traffic centre access to  
two or more lines.

The Inter-State Commission has  
dealt a blow at holding companies  
and decreed that ownership  
of stock of any interest by any one  
system in member railways of  
another would not be tolerated.—  
Reuters' American Service.

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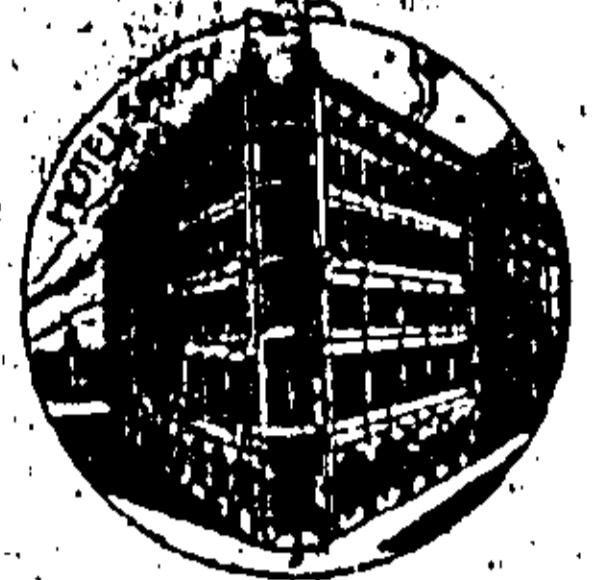
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### CRUSHING DEFEAT OF HUGENBURG.

### NATIONALIST CAMPAIGN IN GERMANY FAILS.

### REFERENDUM RESULT.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Nearly thirty-two million electors, male and female, was entitled yesterday to participate in the referendum on the "Liberty" Bill. (The Bill Against the Enslavement of the German Peoples) which has been drawn up and submitted by the extreme Nationalists, but the majority of the voters abstained, and the Nationalists have experienced an ignominious failure.

It came as some surprise recently, when they mustered the 4,000,000 votes necessary to require its consideration by the Reichstag, but on this occasion their campaign was fruitless, and only 5,600,000 electors voted for the Bill.

Many of the voters were far more interested in "Golden Sunday" and their Christmas shopping.

The figure of 5,600,000 represents the final result of the referendum which compares with the 21,000,000 which would be necessary to make the Bill law after the recent rejection by the Reichstag.

The Bill aims at a rejection of the Young Plan and the trial for high treason of the Ministers who signed it. The Bill also provides for the abrogation of all international agreements entered into by Germany since the war.

The complete failure of the national referendum is a crushing defeat for Herr Hugenburg, "the Press King" and his Nationalist followers.—Reuters.

Club.—Grieve; Goldman, Scott, Plummer, Lammet; Hutchinson, Bonnar; Milne-Day, Sutill, Burch, Riddell, West, Massey, Kendrew, Peers.

Cornwall.—Webb; Mr. Beloe, Mr. Buckley, Boylan, McKay, David, Sayer; Lord, Morgan, Roach, Lt. MacLean, Knott, Griffiths, Lt. Archdale, R.M. Smith.

With three Devonport Services players and a Welsh International in their pack, the Cornwall forwards started off with a good swing, getting the ball cleanly from the first three scrums. Buckley kicked the ball into the dead-ball line, however. Play remained in the Club twenty-five for some time, and the Cornwall forwards looked every minute as though they might score. A good kick to touch by Plummer relieved the pressure, and some desperate marking eased the tension, but a free-kick to the Cornwall inside the Club twenty-five was sent wide, and Scott kicked well to touch near half-way. Back came the Cornwall forwards, but a strong kick from Grieve made them get into their own half. The Club eventually got a free kick which might have resulted in a try, but Goldman made a mess of the kick, and the ball was touched down. Some mid-field play ensued after the drop-out. Buckley got in lovely kick to touch near half-way, though Scott kicked well when the Cornwall forwards made a good rush. Some pressure on the Cornwall backs was eased by Webb, who played soundly, and kicked well. The Cornwall forwards were sent back by Grieve, who kicked into touch at the middle line; but Boylan tried a drop from a distance, being too low with the kick. Morgan was slightly wide with a free-kick for outside. Massey was unlucky to have no one up with him in a good solo run, and was brought down. Each side pressed in turn, but half-time was blown with no score.

The Club seemed to get more of the ball from the scrums after the interval, and some good passing movements were seen, though not very much ground was made. A run down by the Cornwall forwards was stopped by a cool kick to touch by Massey, and Scott saved another rush by another good kick. A free-kick to the Club was sent well down the line by Sutill. More pressure was put on the Cornwall wall was relieved by Grieve, who found touch with the second of two fly-kicks. The best three-quarter movement of the day gave Goldman the chance to run in near the flag, but the try was not converted.

The pace at which the game had been played seemed to be quickened up, and the Cornwall forwards made splendid efforts to get on terms with the Club. A mistake by Goldman, who should have touched down instead of attempting to find touch, gave him the chance, and Goldman's mistake was well taken by Beloe, who got in at the corner. Morgan was just short with a difficult kick.

Buckley got the second try for the Cornwall, and Morgan added the extra points with a fine kick. Just before the final whistle, a good movement by the Club three's was spoilt by Lammet being brought down, with Scott bungling back up for the pass that should have come his way. The Cornwall thus ran out winners by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (8 points).

### THE BREWER CASE RESUMED.

(Continued on Page 16.)

#### Altered Balance Sheet.

In giving a reason for the alterations to the original type-written balance sheet, Mr. Li Tung had told witness that it would make the balance sheet look better. All this took place in the absence of Mr. Brewer, who was ill at the time. If Mr. Brewer came back to the office during that period of two weeks, he would stay for only a short time.

Speaking of the Directors' meeting on June 18, which had to be adjourned on account of the absence, through illness, of the Chairman, witness agreed that he was relying on the minutes which he, as well as the shareholders signed for an account of what then occurred.

No Chairman.

Mr. Davidson:—Did not the shareholders, before they closed the meeting, vote by raising their hands on the questions which were put to them?—Well, it was a resolution without a Chairman.

If you can call it passing a resolution without a Chairman, you can call that passing; is that what you call it?—As there was no Chairman, I take it to be no meeting.

Was it a fact that resolutions were voted by the meeting; never mind about the Chairman?—They were voted upon. That was why it was on the minutes.

That was why it was there, because it had been voted? Before the second meeting, the general one of shareholders on July 21, did Mr. Brewer enquire of you who had made the alteration on the type-written balance sheet to the capital?—Yes, Mr. Brewer did ask me why there should be alterations, and I told him Mr. Li Tung, the auditor, had made them. He sent for Mr. Li Tung, who came eventually. That incident happened a week before the general meeting was convened.

Mr. Brewer Displeased.

Did Mr. Brewer appear to be surprised when he saw those alterations?—Yes, he seemed to be displeased with it, too.

Replies to further questions, witness said that he had been Secretary of the Corporation from the beginning, and could recall that, besides the shares which were actually registered, there were applications for about \$1,130,000 worth of other shares. They were genuine applications and were accepted by the Company. With regard to the applications for loans which were granted in respect of calls in advance, he knew the people concerned were prepared to pay their calls in cash. The idea of the loans was that, when money was needed, the money would be collected easily. At the time, it was intended that there should be a trained manager for the Bank and the idea was that, pending his appointment, the money could remain at call.

Mr. Davidson:—So far as you know at the date these loans were made, were these shareholders in a financial position to pay?

Witness:—Of course.

Replies to further questions, witness said that Mr. Brewer, at the general meeting of shareholders on July 21, did tell the shareholders that they must not entertain high hopes in view of the balance sheet.

The Usual Custom.

Did he also say that the auditor had told him that it was the usual custom for Chinese firms to frame their balance sheet in that way?—Yes. He also said that if they were satisfied he would be also. The shareholders after discussing it, said that since the auditor said it was all right, they would be also satisfied.

Witness was re-examined by Mr. Fitzroy, who remarked:—Mr. Leo, you seem to have improved wonderfully since you were last in the witness-box. See if you can keep up on the same plane.

Mr. Davidson (interposing):—He is your witness, Mr. Fitzroy.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I know that, but I want the truth from him. Mr. Leo, can you tell us how much was lost by the branch at Canton, and how much by the branch at Sheld?—I don't know, as I was not in charge of the accounts.

Why do you say it was a death-blow to the business if you don't know how much it lost?—The closing down of the two branches brought a bad name to the firm. Hence business in Hongkong must be very bad.

Mr. Grantham:—People were inferring?

Witness:—Inferences would be drawn by people.

The hearing is continuing.

### CAUSE OF WANCHAI BLAZE.

### SPIRITS OF WINE SPILT ON A STOVE.

### NO PEOPLE MISSING.

The careless action of a folk, who upset spirits of wine over a lighted stove was the cause of the terrific blaze in Wanchai yesterday evening, when three houses, Nos. 248, 250 and 252, were almost completely demolished. Only the strenuous efforts of the Fire Brigade, manfully assisted by Scouts and civilians, saved an entire block of five buildings from being gutted. Early reports of the occurrence appear on another page.

According to information gleaned this morning, after a fire at the ground floor of No. 250 had carelessly split some spirits over a lighted stove, the flames quickly made headway and, in a few seconds had spread to a kerosene oil well in the shop. It was that, that doomed the building to destruction, for the conflagration immediately assumed large proportions and within 15 minutes, both the shops and dwelling houses on either side of the blazing shop became ignited.

The brigade, which turned out with four motor pumps, saw that it was impossible to save the burning buildings and concentrated on saving those nearby.

After the outbreak had been quelled, it was discovered that eleven floors in the three buildings had been destroyed, and the occupiers estimate the damage by fire and water to be about \$6,500, although it is possible that this is a very conservative estimate.

Last night it was rumoured that four children had been trapped in the burning buildings, but the police report that this is quite unfounded, and that no persons were injured and none has been reported missing.

### LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES.

(Continued from Page 10.)

Civil Service bowler was Randle, who captured 5 wickets for 29 runs.

University v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd.

The check came to the rescue of the Kowloon C.C. second string in their match with the University reserves, on the Pokfulam ground, the visitors being 56 runs behind with three wickets in hand at the close.

G. E. Yeo (30) and H. E. M. Adams (30) both batted soundly for the University, and were the chief contributors to the total of 128.

Kowloon lost their first five wickets very cheaply and defeat appeared imminent, but S. Jex (31) and A. J. Kew (not out 17) came to the rescue, and denied the University full honours.

Cornflower v. Magnolia.

Teams from H.M.S. Cornflower and H.M.S. Magnolia met in a friendly match on the Royal Naval Recreation ground, resulting in an easy win for the former eleven by 36 runs.

The Cornflower batted first and totalled 44, this low score being due to some good bowling by Brooker, who obtained 7 wickets for 17 runs. The Magnolias however, found running even more difficult, and were dismissed for 28, Milan taking 7 wickets for the same number of runs, and Lovett capturing the remainder for 16 runs.

Yesterday's Game.

Playing a friendly cricket match at the Club de Recreio's ground yesterday afternoon, the Combined League defeated the Volunteers by 48 runs.

Boxing Day Match.

The following have been selected to represent the University 2nd XI in a whole-day match against the Club de Recreio on Thursday at 10.30 a.m. sharp at King's Park. E. H. Pinto (Capt.), A. A. Axt, A. Chan Pook, A. B. Suliman, K. T. Loke, G. E. Yeo, K. P. Gan, C. Candas, H. E. M. Adams, P. L. Tan, A. T. Nemanbhoy.

### WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

### EXCELLENT SHOWS AT THE STAR THEATRE.

The Warwick Revue Company appeared at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on Saturday and Sunday nights when they presented much-enjoyed programmes.

On Saturday, one of the best items was "Will it Come to This" in which Gladys Voile, Guy Latham, Selwyn Driver, Enid Nicholson and Barbara Weale all took part. There was much to laugh at in this sketch and another merry item was a new presentation of "The More we are Together." Miss Nicholson pleased the audience with songs, especially some Scotch renderings. Rex Burghill was much applauded for his "Inconsequentialities."

The Company gave their final show last night when they staged another big success entitled "Farewell Fare."

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